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FIGHTS

FOR LIFE ON TRAIN WITH

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3 PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK

Canadian Pacific Passenger Trains Meet in Head-On Collision

That Great Loss of Life Did Not Result Is Little Short of a Miracle

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Three persons were killed in a railroad collision today at Terrebonne, Quebec. Two Canadian Pacific passenger trains came together, both traveling at full speed.

Terrebonne is about thirty miles from Montreal.

One train was coming from Quebec and the other from Montreal. Both were crowded with passengers bound for their homes in the country districts attending special Epiphany services in the two cities.

Coaches of both trains were thrown from the track and most of the lives were lost at the initial impact.

A hospital train was sent to Terrebonne with a full complement of doctors and nurses. A special train will bring the injured to the Montreal hospitals.

Black Friday This Week at San Quentin

Four Murderers, Including Three Uxoricides, One of Whom Is Wilkins, to Hang.

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 8.—Three wife murderers and a robber who killed a policeman will be hanged in the San Quentin penitentiary next Friday morning.

The wife slayers are Mark Wilkins of Alameda, William Burke of San Diego and George Figueroa of Los Angeles. Much interest is centered around the case of John Byrne, the fourth to die, since his conviction was secured practically on circumstantial evidence. In the troubled times after the San Francisco fire two masked robbers held up an isolated saloon and in the fight that followed one of the robbers and a saloonman were killed. Byrne was later arrested on suspicion in another saloon known to be a rendezvous for criminals.

Oh, Well, It Is Not So Dry Here After All

During the twenty-four hours ending 1 o'clock today the rain gauge at the home of H. M. Sanborn registered .37 inches of rain, making a total of 4.22 inches for the season. Last year at this period 3.51 inches were recorded.

Want Naval Stores Company Dissolved

MACON, Ga., Jan. 8.—Suit was filed today in the federal court to dissolve the American Naval Stores Company and subsidiary corporations, which has its principal offices in Savannah.

Accuse Army Man and Wife of Evading Customs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—When the transport steamer Sherman arrived in port Saturday Colonel and Mrs. Daniel Corman of the Seventh United States Infantry, declared that they had nothing dutiable among their effects. Upon examination, however, the officials declare that great quantities of silk and other dutiable goods were found hidden in the shelves of their garments and all through their baggage. They were asked by the inspectors if they had anything that they had not declared, and are said to

LIE PASSED BY W. J. BRYAN

Bourbon Warhorse Brands Palmer With Term That Is Short and Ugly

Five Cities in Race for Democratic Convention; Baltimore Leads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The lie was passed in the Democratic national committee late this afternoon and William Jennings Bryan made a threat to "appeal to the people" if overridden by the committee in his fight to unseat Colonel James M. Guffey, the national committeeman from Pennsylvania. This threat, coming immediately after the Bryan-La Follette conference of yesterday renewed gossip as to the possibility of a third party.

Colonel Guffey, hurled the charge of "liar" at Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, who is contesting his seat. The latter replied that he had spoken the truth and that only Guffey's age prevented him from making a personal matter of the affair.

Palmer had freely charged in his speech to the committee that Colonel Guffey had affiliated with Senator Penrose, the Republican leader of Pennsylvania, and that he had been disloyal to his party.

Bryan took up the argument in Palmer's behalf. He declared that he had thrice been the candidate of his party for the Presidency and that many millions of the people had expressed their confidence in him.

"If the national committee declined to listen to him, he would appeal to the people," he said.

The private secretary of Senator Cummings, one of the Republican surgeons leading the fight at the hotel where the committee met and talked with several of the members.

With five cities in the race for the honor, the Democratic national committee met here to decide the time and place for the next national Democratic convention.

Baltimore seemed to have a slight lead early today, with St. Louis pressing hard as the nearest competitor. New York, Denver and Chicago also had put in claims. The time of the convention probably will be two weeks after the Republican national convention, to be held in Chicago, June 18.

William Jennings Bryan promised to be an important factor in the day's doings. He was prepared to continue his war against Colonel James H. Guffey, committeeman from Pennsylvania, and to urge the seating of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer as Guffey's successor on the committee. The Vertrees-Mountcastle contest from Tennessee also gave promise of trouble.

LEADERS GATHER. Democratic leaders from all sections of the country are here for the committee meeting and the Jackson Day dinner tonight. Business at the expense end of the capital, where the Democrats are in control, practically was at a standstill. The committee meeting promised to last until late in the afternoon.

Just before the committee met there appeared to be a unanimity of opinion among the members that the city to be awarded the convention must come forward with a definite offer of \$100,000. Baltimore, it was said, was the only city at this time to have made such a definite proposition, but the advocates of that city had not succeeded in obtaining pledges from a majority of the committee.

Many of the members were hoping that St. Louis would meet Baltimore's offer, in which event it was freely predicted that the western city could carry off the prize. There was some opposition to St. Louis, however, on the ground that both former Governor Folk and Speaker Champ Clark have denied any goods upon which duty could be placed. The result of the search made by Inspectors Joseph Head and E. J. Bonninger, they say, disclosed these various articles that were not declared in their list; in fact, it is charged that Mrs. Corman was discovered in the act of transferring a large bolt of silk from a trunk that had been inspected to one that had been packed. The result was that all effects were seized and the goods will be held awaiting the disposal of the custom house.

ICE-COATED EAST IN FURS

Mercury Continues to Flirt With 30 Degrees Below Zero Mark

Northwestern Railroads Suffer From Effect of Freezing Temperatures

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 8.—It has been the hardest seven days in the history of northwest railroading, as it has been a record breaking period for continuous low temperature. The operating departments of the various roads report conditions unprecedented. Loss of locomotive power has been fully 50 per cent. The inability to keep steam up to a high working pressure and the freezing of lubricants on bearings combined to reduce efficiency. Nearly all the passenger trains are running behind schedule from thirty minutes to several hours.

30 DEGREES BELOW. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—With "common" thermometers registering near the 30 degree below zero mark, it required the assistance of one policeman and two civilians to resuscitate Moses Johnson, an aged Southern negro, who dropped in his tracks when by accident he read a centigrade thermometer which stated that it was 48 degrees below zero.

RELIEF FROM COLD. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Relief from the intense cold came to the Missouri valley and the southwest today in the shape of a rise from 10 to 20 degrees in temperature. From one to three inches of snow fell over parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Temperatures ranged from 14 below in Huron, S. D., to 36 above in Fort Worth, Tex. Trains from the west still were delayed today and more snow was predicted.

PREDICT WARMER WEATHER. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Predictions of warmer weather for today brought joy to officials of railroads operating west and north of Chicago. But it was short lived. Heretofore through the cold spell they have been hampered by frozen pipes and other equipment damaged by extreme cold. Now the snow is filling the roadbeds. Practically all trains in States where snow prevails are running behind time. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature here was 8 degrees above zero, the warmest weather in four days.

COLD KILLS MAN. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—One death as a direct result of the cold was reported to the police today. A negro was found frozen in a barn. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 14 degrees above zero, 28 degrees higher than the recent minimum.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS. SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—The temperature at North Yakima, Wash., fell to 12 degrees below zero today, breaking city records. The lowest temperature in Alaska last night was 22 below zero at Eagle. The lowest temperature in Seattle last night was 24 above zero. A snowstorm is approaching, to be followed by colder weather.

CLEAR WEATHER. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 8.—Clear, cold weather has followed the storm which delayed traffic yesterday in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Western Wyoming. Severe winds drifted the snow badly in Northern and Central Montana and train service north of Salt Lake city is delayed. Street traffic was interrupted at Helena and trains still are bucking heavy drifts on the divide south of Pocatello, Idaho. Temperatures are moderating throughout Montana today.

\$8,000,000 to Be Spent On U. S. Buildings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Authority to begin active construction of the three new buildings which are to house the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, has been asked of Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh. The secretary asks for an appropriation of \$8,000,000 to cover the total cost of the three structures. The sites, already selected, are on land on the Mall owned by the government.

MAYOR ROLPH IS NOW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO

NEW MEN AT THE HELM

Many Appointments Announced to Positions on Various Boards of Municipalities

Jesse B. Cook, Former Chief, Is Given Place on Police Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mayor Rolph announced the following appointments today: JESSE B. COOK, Police Commissioner. HENRY U. BRANDENSTEIN, Fire Commissioner. CURTIS H. LINDLEY, Park Commissioner. A. B. SPRECKELS, Park Commissioner. REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Playground Commission. MARSHALL HALE, Playground Commission. TIMOTHY A. REARDON, Playground Commission. MISS SALLIE JONES, Playground Commission. MRS. MARGARET S. HAYWARD, Playground Commission. DAVID GRAY BRASER, Commissioner Board of Public Works. CHARLES L. QUEEN, Election Commissioner. WILLIAM McDAVITT, Election Commissioner. E. O. WALCOTT, Civil Service Commission. DR. A. D'ANCONA, Board of Education. DR. A. H. GIANNINI, Supervisor. EDWARD RAINY, secretary to the Mayor. MISS ELIZABETH A. FELLY, stenographer to the Mayor. CHARLES C. CUTHBERT, messenger to the Mayor. THOMAS WALSH, detective sergeant, Mayor's office.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—James Rolph Jr. took the oath of office at noon today as the "world's fair Mayor," whose task it will be to prepare the city for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The ceremony attending the change was made, secondarily, to practical affairs. Complimentary resolutions were passed by the incoming supervisors in honor of the old administration, but the first meeting plunged the members into civic business.

Mayor Rolph's inaugural was devoted to the schemes to which he and his board of supervisors have been giving much preliminary work. Among the problems he hopes to solve shortly are the purchase of a municipal water company, the expansion of the municipal street car line, the building of a city hall and the establishment of a civic center. These, he said, he expected to dispose of as rapidly as the legal machinery could be put in action.

GIVES HIS REASONS. In a long typewritten statement to the public Mayor Rolph set forth his reasons for the various appointments he had made. In concluding this statement he said:

"I do not desire to cause the summary dismissal of any employees of the city, but I will insist upon the dismissal, at as early a date as possible, of every incompetent and useless employee, and to see to it that all employees under this administration will give faithful and efficient service to the city and will assist me in carrying on my constructive policies. I am expected to manage efficiently and with economy the business of the city entrusted to my charge, and I am responsible to the people for the results of my administration. I intend, therefore, to have around me in the public service none but employees who will work for the city and who will give full value for their compensation. All the ornamental place-holders will have to go, but it will take a little time to accomplish the house-cleaning."

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS. The inaugural address of Mayor Rolph was as follows: To the members of the Board of Supervisors—We now assume the duties of the office.



Mayor Gaynor Puts Ban On Turkey Trot and Others

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Under instructions from Mayor Gaynor, the bureau of licenses has sent out letters to licensed dancing masters in New York forbidding instructions in such dances as the co-called "Turkey Trot," under penalty of forfeiture of license. Leading dancing instructors here approve of the mayor's attitude.

Daughter's Murderer Pays Law's Penalty

Philip Mangano Dies in the Electric Chair in Sing Sing Prison.

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison here today for the murder of his daughter Anna on the morning of March 24, 1903, while she was on her way to a school in New York city, where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family, as a result of which Anna, who was 24 years of age, and her mother had left home a few months previous to the crime.

Testimony given at the trial was that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at her home and retain her self-respect. Mangano claimed he was not responsible when he fired the fatal shot.

Oakland Man Is Badly Injured

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—M. J. Curtin of 1103 Sixty-fifth street, Oakland, was badly injured this afternoon when the milk wagon he was driving was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train at the corner of California and Woolsey streets. The horse was killed, the wagon wrecked and Curtin thrown a considerable distance, striking on his head and fracturing his skull. He was removed to the Roosevelt Hospital.

Women Beaten to Death By Band of White Men

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Kate Carpenter and her mother, Mrs. Davis, were killed and M. P. Carpenter, a man for dead at the Carpenter home near Blytheville, Arkansas, early today.

DEPUTY AND MADMAN BATTLE

George Wales Is Near Death When Violent Patient Makes Attack

Frees Bonds in Baggage Car and Attempts to Murder Oaklander

Deputy Sheriff George Wales had a terrific battle last Saturday afternoon in a Southern Pacific baggage car with a maniac he was taking to the insane asylum at Agnews. The insane man was Edwin Fitzpatrick, an Oakland electrician, whom Superior Judge William H. Waste committed Saturday morning.

Fitzpatrick was violent during his hearing before a lunacy commission, requiring besides Warden Emory several deputy sheriffs to conduct him to court and back to the receiving hospital. When Deputy Wales called at the latter place in the afternoon to take the maniac to Agnews he found the deranged man in such a violent condition that he deemed it advisable to have his wrists securely strapped to his sides before taking him to the train. Deputy Sheriff Dave Jones helped Wales strap Fitzpatrick and accompanied him to the train with his charge.

On account of his violent tendencies Wales placed Fitzpatrick in the baggage car so that he would not disturb the other passengers. Then he told Deputy Jones that he could manage the maniac to Agnews and the train pulled out just as the latter stepped off.

Wales and Fitzpatrick were seated in chairs in the car when, while the train was speeding along on its journey out of Oakland the maniac by a quick movement of the arm, released one of his wrists from the leather manacles that fettered it. Like a flash Fitzpatrick let drive the liberated arm, striking Deputy Wales a blinding blow in the face with his fist that sent him reeling out of his chair. Then by almost superhuman strength the maniac broke the strap that bound his other arm and with a wild curse sprang forward to attack Wales. He struck the deputy sheriff over the head with a remnant of the strap, cutting a gash in his scalp about two inches long, and almost prevented Wales from regaining his feet.

The fight that followed lasted fully ten minutes. Wales was alone with the insane man in the car when the struggle began and although he shouted for help the train made no stop. The struggle that followed was titanic. Both Wales and the madman fought with all the strength there was in them and about the time that the deputy sheriff felt that he would be overpowered by the maniac, a train conductor entered the car and saved the situation for him. Fitzpatrick, panting with exhaustion and raging, was again bound and finally delivered at Agnews bleeding profusely from wounds sustained in the fight and with his face badly swollen. Aside from the scalp wound Deputy Sheriff Wales sustained a badly battered face in the fight, while both his hands were left swollen and hurt.

Says That Poverty Is First Aid to Divorce

Likewise That Peace of Home Quits Job When Latter Shows Up.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Poverty is the chief cause of the present divorce evil, according to W. W. Wright, divorce proctor, who spoke before the Socialist Education Society today. "The fact that the average workingman is seldom free from debt is the cause of more marital unhappiness than any other one influence," Mr. Wright said. "The peace and quiet necessary to the home disappear with the home's financial security. There are comparatively few divorces among the rich in this section."

Pastor Sheldon Still Following 'In His Steps'

Noted Clergyman—Author Has Accepted a Call to New Zealand.

TOPEKA, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who recently resigned as pastor of the Central Congregational church here, accepted an invitation to go to New Zealand to work in a movement against saloons there. He will leave immediately after closing his pastoral here next June.

Effect of Great Kidney Remedy is Soon Realized

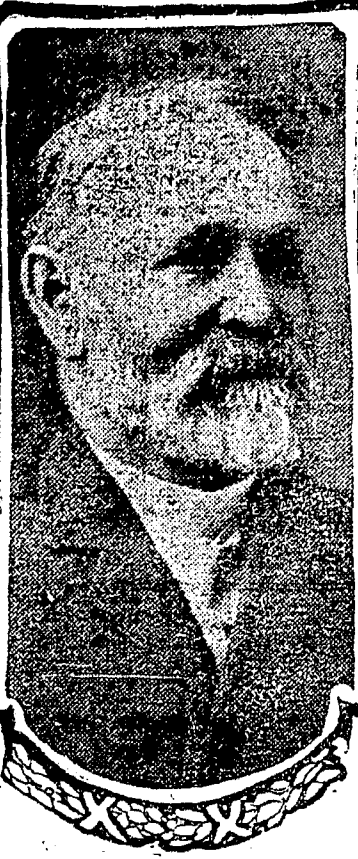
I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Williams' Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
Notary Public.
For Van Duren Co., Mich.

SIMEON MORRILL, OAKLAND BUILDER, JOINS MAJORITY



The late S. F. MORRILL.

PAN-AMERICAN BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Pan-American committee of the United States met at the Pan-American building today for its first session in 1912. Topics to be discussed were the proposed interchange of students and professors, in pursuance of a resolution of the Buenos Ayres Pan-American conference, uniformity of census statistics in pursuance of another resolution, and the steps thus far taken preliminary to the meeting of the Pan-American scientific congress in 1914.

Secretary Knox is honorary president of the committee. Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, an authority on Latin-American affairs, is chairman. Andrew Carnegie vice-chairman and John Barrett secretary. Among other members are Senator Root, Henry White, former American Ambassador to France; Robert Bacon, present American Ambassador to France; and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California.

MATHER'S SUCCESSOR SAID TO BE NAMED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Pittsburgh Post this morning says that the special committee of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has selected a successor to the late Robert Mather as chairman of the corporation. According to the newspaper a full meeting of the board of directors will be held in New York on Wednesday when the candidate will be elected and for the first time, the name made public.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 15c.

Simeon Flint Morrill, one of the earliest and best known building contractors in Oakland, is dead at his home, 103 Edith street, Piedmont, following an illness of only a few days. Morrill's death occurred on Sunday morning, the dead man being sixty-eight years old. Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Mountain View cemetery.

The dead man was a native of Danville, Canada, but came to this country when very young. Since 1863 he has been a resident of Oakland, during most of which time he has been one of the city's leading building contractors.

Shortly after coming here he took charge of the construction work for the Gallardo family, and under his direction and after his plans the old Gallardo hotel on Eighth street was erected. He also put up the famous old Tubbs hotel in East Oakland, which was for many years Oakland's chief hostelry. Later he completed the Frather block at Fourteenth street and Broadway.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Flora A. Morrill, four sons, Elmer F., Ralph B., Hiram A. and Lloyd Morrill, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Harris.

PITTSBURG IS HOST TO COMMISSION MEN

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Several hundred produce and commission merchants from western states who are delegates to the National League of Commission Merchants are to be entertained here today, on their way to the metropolis. They will arrive some time before noon, and after luncheon, automobile trips about the city, a banquet and theater party tonight, the visitors will leave on a special train about midnight for New York. The local branch of the league will be host to the westerners.

MAYOR ROLPH OULINES POLICIES IN INAUGURAL

Three Measures Urged as Most Important; New City Hall, Public Water System, Better Car Service

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ties and responsibilities for which we were chosen by the people.

Since the election we have informally assembled for deliberation and preparation.

We are now ready for action. Our official terms have no space for wasted time, if we are to achieve the things required by the city and expected by the people.

This administration must hold public confidence by common honesty, common sense and results.

In the great forward movement, it has one friend only to consider: the City of San Francisco.

The Nation has selected our city as the place for the celebration of the coming of the Panama canal.

In choosing this as the appropriate place the Federal government has thereby signified to the people of the world that our city is most directly benefited by this, the mightiest geographical change ever effected by man that, as far as American civic interests are concerned, San Francisco is practically the commercial terminus of the canal.

The world will come, and we must be ready.

The Exposition must be not merely a conventional success—or if the city must necessarily be the largest part. The Exposition has united our people, and the spirit of municipal unity is capable of marvels.

The people expect us to make San Francisco greater, better and more beautiful.

That we may achieve our hopes we must proceed systematically from the essential to another. Some sacrifice may be necessary in details to produce concentration on the really great requirements.

THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Three important measures appealing to immediate attention are:

A new city hall.

A public water system and improved street car transportation.

Visitors receive their impressions of a city largely from its public buildings. These are accepted by mankind as architectural symbols which represent the character of the people and the physical activities and artistic ideals.

It is all important, for the convenient administration of public business and for the impression which we shall make upon the world, that prior to the opening of the Exposition there shall be completed a city hall that shall extend every convenience to the citizen and at the same time be the city's chief architectural adornment.

Our first duty is to choose a definite and immediately available site, and select desirable plans for the building. Thereafter should be submitted to the voters without delay a bond issue covering the requirements.

The subject of a new city hall has been under discussion for more than six years. It has been made obvious that, to secure a new location in the heart of the city, by purchase or condemnation, would consume years.

San Francisco cannot afford nor need it suffer such loss of time. The architectural commission, expected to report in a few days. Although my personal views may yield to any report that covers the requirements of the occasion as to rapid action, central location and attractive situation, I believe the time opportune to express my present conviction, regarding at the same time, that this matter must be determined by the legislative branch of our municipal government.

APPROVES OF OLD SITE.

The site of the old city hall is close to every other point of great importance suggested. The city owns the land. Its position is central, accessible and otherwise convenient. This site commends itself to every practical consideration, and only by building there can we be ready within the limited time. If the growth of the city and its artistic development, shall demand greater expense, let the additional land be acquired when needed; but dissonance demands beginning with the city's present property.

The Exposition officials have declared that, if the city will provide a site for the Exposition, it will become the property of the municipality without further expense.

This offer should be accepted.

Land adjacent to the city hall, suitable for initiating plans for a civic center, should be acquired by purchase or condemnation.

In the construction of such a building, the city architect and the exposition architectural commission should co-operate, so that its architectural features and those of the city hall shall harmonize.

A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

A city cannot stand the standing reproach, one of the few large municipalities not owning and operating its own water service.

Public health, one of the greatest concerns of municipal government, directly rests upon a supply of pure and abundant water.

The city cannot provide its inhabitants with healthful conditions without under its exclusive control.

To the extent that a municipality is dependent in this essential, it is incapable of performing its chief duty. This condition should be immediately remedied.

Ultimately, our water must come from the Lake Eleanor and Hotch-Hatch supply in the Sierras. Nothing that can hasten the bringing of this Sierra water to our inhabitants must be left undone. But, pending their arrival, and pending their arrival, the entire properties of the Spring Valley system should be acquired. Negotiations should at once be opened, with the owners of Spring Valley.

It is to be hoped that the owners of the Spring Valley properties, being largely interested otherwise in San Francisco, and sharing the feelings of other citizens, and imbued with the progressive spirit of San Francisco, will meet us on reasonable terms, and that the city may purchase these properties for a compensation that will be fair to the people.

The inadequacy of our street car

system is one of the evils which needs a speedy remedy.

A very considerable portion of San Francisco is not within the reach of the present street car service. The eventual remedy for these conditions is municipal ownership of public utilities. But this remedy is not yet available in all instances—existing franchises being for many years.

The Geary street railroad must be completed, expanded and extended as expeditiously as the city's finances will permit. Our law officers should press the suit to extend the Sutter street line to the ferry to as early a conclusion as may be possible, and, if it is decided in favor of the city, the Geary street road should be promptly extended to the ferry.

The construction and operation of railways by private capital, subject to the rights of acquisition by the city on payment of cost and a reasonable bonus, under the charter provision recently adopted, should be encouraged.

By this method, private funds would be used to create new properties, which at the will of the people, would become public properties.

To make this charter provision of practical use it becomes necessary to repeal another charter clause providing that "no street railway franchise shall extend beyond 25 years."

Such an automatic ending of a franchise is unnecessary in case the city has the power to acquire a street car line, which is ready to own and operate it. The building of the railway by private enterprise, coupled with the power of the city to own and control it, is a more practical and partial solution of the street railway problem.

INDETERMINATE FRANCHISES.

Indeterminate franchises are permissible under our State constitution. It may be reasonably expected that private capital, under a system of indeterminate franchises will be induced to extend the existing railroads as the public needs require. But should we be disappointed in this expectation, nothing remains but the building of an adequate system, before the opening of the exposition, by the city itself.

To meet probable conditions of the future the article in the charter, providing that bond issues shall not exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property should be amended so that the limit should be included within the 10 per cent limit.

To assure the most successful solution of this and other great problems, we must secure the best talent in scientific and artistic lines when the city may be found. The principle of encouragement of home industry should have no application to the employment of expert talent by the city.

The best talent, wherever found, is not too good for San Francisco. We must open our doors to it, instead of closing them. The charter provision, requiring one year's previous residence as a qualification for city employment, should be amended so as to exclude scientists and scientific men from its scope.

That we may move with full information it is prudent to learn what means the city has placed in our hands, when we take up our work. We must familiarize ourselves with present financial resources. The facts should be ascertained and known to the people as soon as known to ourselves.

The books of the city should be audited under the direction of the finance committee, and the results published without delay.

OTHER MATTERS IMPORTANT.

From these remarks, gentlemen, I would not have the public suppose that the three great problems first presented, are the only matters of pressing importance. They are not. Others, vital to the city's welfare, must engage our attention.

The re-construction and cleaning of our streets, improving our park system, increasing the fire department, the creation of an esplanade along our beach, improved and extended sewer system, the completion of the salt water aqueduct, the fire system, and other unfinished work, definite action for the building of tunnels, the addition of San Mateo county to San Francisco, and the improvement of all the roads in the outlying sections of San Francisco. All of these require careful study, and should be taken up as rapidly as financial power and legislative action will permit.

But, I believe that every one will concede that the three first mentioned, are conspicuous necessities and are within the range of early accomplishment.

Lincoln, in his address on the field of Gettysburg, said: "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." I wish to say, let us now say: "Our city may little note, nor long remember what we say here, but let us so conduct our administration that it can never forget what we will have done here."

LIKE A FLORAL POWER.

The outer chamber of the board room of the supervisors was a bower, with gifts sent by admiring friends and appointees and officials of the incoming administration. There were more than a score of set pieces, two of which, in the form of chairs, were taken into the assembly room.

All of the members of the new board and sixteen of the new board were present. Former Mayor Edward R. Taylor was conspicuous among the spectators and was called forward to a seat beside Mayor Rolph, who, with speaker's mantle, occupied the center of the platform. The family of Mayor Rolph, including his wife, his wife and children, occupied seats on the platform, and a number of personal friends and distant relatives were also on hand.

Prior to the arrival of the noon hour, Mayor McCarthy called the old board together. The resignation of the clerk was accepted, after which Supervisors Kelley, Cullen, Herget and Knowles spoke a few words of congratulation to the mayor-elect and the new members of the board. Mayor McCarthy also spoke in brief, and then as the hour of noon arrived Mayor Rolph took his seat, amid two rounds of cheers and tremendous applause.

GREETED BY MCCARTHY.

Former Mayor McCarthy grasped his hand and said: "May nothing but success crown your efforts, and may you be in a position to develop your views and your ideas. I welcome you from the bottom of my heart to the mayor's chair of San Francisco."

"Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Taylor and gentlemen of the board," began Mr. Rolph, "I am proud to be standing here and have seated on either side of me the two ex-mayors of San Francisco. I want to thank you, Mr. McCarthy, and the other gentlemen who have spoken the words of welcome, and I am glad to know that we are a united people. It is certainly pleasing to occupy this highest office in the gift of the people of San Francisco. A man can be truly proud to be mayor of his native city, and principally of this city of San Francisco."

OPERA CROWD AT PHOTO THEATER

immense Concourse of Motion Picture Lovers at Popular Oakland House.

Yes indeed—the throng of Oakland's best that turned out yesterday to see "Cinderella," that wonderful, fairy legend picture, was enough to remind one of opening night of the grand opera season. The line extended from the box office, of the theater to Sixteenth street.

Such an outpouring of enthusiastic admirers of that is good in motion pictures is surely a new thing. Many expressions of appreciation and devotion to the thrilling "Cinderella," that revelation in beautiful photoplays, were heard on all sides. Surely if you did not go to tonight or tomorrow night, your advice is, go early, for although the seating arrangement is for a thousand visitors, many will have to wait their turn.

DR. SUN APPOINTS THREE TO HIGH OFFICES

Wu Hon Min Named as First Private Secretary to the New President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Three important appointments were made yesterday by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese Free Press. Wu Hon Min, formerly governor of Canton, has been appointed first private secretary to Dr. Sun Yat Sen; Fong Chi Yau, formerly assistant editor of the Chinese Free Press in San Francisco, who left for China two months ago, has been appointed secretary and general manager for the president. Sung Kan Yan has been appointed chief adviser of the legal department.

Wong Chung Whi has resigned as minister of foreign affairs. Either Wu Ting Fang or Long Shueo Yi is expected to be appointed as his successor. Wu Hon Min, formerly secretary to President Sun Yat Sen and editor of the Canton revolutionist paper, Wong Chung Whi is a graduate of several American universities. According to the editor of the Chinese Free Press there is no political significance attached to the appointments.

RECAPTURE TOWN.

PEKING, Jan. 8.—The Russian government has requested China to recognize the Kuituku at Urga, the capital of Mongolia, the ecclesiastic chief who was installed there on December 8, as the monarch of the independent state of Outer Mongolia.

A combined force of revolutionaries from the provinces of Shen-Si and Shan-Si, numbering 10,000 men, has recaptured the town of Shen Chow from the imperial troops and is advancing on Hohhot, to which city an imperial relief column, which has been dispatched to Shen-Si is retreating. Reinforcements have been sent forward to stiffen the imperialists' ranks.

FIVE CITIES SEEK BIG CONVENTION

Baltimore and St. Louis Lead in Chances of Picking the Plum.

(Continued From Page 1.)

of Missouri were Presidential aspirants.

New York's chances for the convention suffered from a feeling among the Democrats that that was "too near Wall street and too close to Tammany Hall."

All the cities making claims for the convention will be given a hearing and it will be late in the day before a city is chosen. Many of the members favored June 25 as the convention date. The probabilities are that the committee will dispose of the primary question by adopting a permissive primary plan, whereby states having primary laws may select delegates in that manner. It also proposed that state committees shall be given power to direct that primaries be held in states that desire to raise the necessary money. No attempt to make primaries mandatory will succeed in the committee.

Speaker Champ Clark on his way to the capitol stopped at the hotel where the committee is meeting and paid his respects to many old friends.

Some doubt existed today as to just what disposition the committee would make of the question of convention arrangements. The whole matter may be left in the hands of Chairman Norman E. Mack, or it may be turned over to a sub-committee which, it was said, would be headed by Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Tom Taggart of Indiana would be a member of such a sub-committee.

The contests from Pennsylvania and Tennessee were expected to occupy the committee's attention for several hours and to take precedence over all other business. The indications were that the sitting members, Mr. Guffey from Pennsylvania, and R. E. L. Mountcastle from Tennessee, would be fought.

The service of the Guffey case was unexpectedly prolonged, delaying the selection of a convention city indefinitely. Senator Stone of Missouri, life-long friend of Guffey, placed his place on the Guffey Stone held a proxy. His opposition to Bryan was regarded as significant.

Despite the protest of Bryan and his threat to resign, the committee voted in favor of Guffey, 30 to 18.

R. E. L. Mountcastle of Tennessee, was declared entitled to his seat with only one dissenting vote. His place on the committee has been contested by John G. Vertrees, who was chief counsel for former Secretary Ballinger, in the Ballinger-Finchot investigation.

TO PRESS CLAIMS OF GERMANS.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Dr. R. Scheller-Steinwaerts, German minister to Abyssinia, has been appointed to represent Germany in Guatemala in the absence of Minister K. von Buch. The special object of Dr. Scheller-Steinwaerts' appointment is to press the claims of Germans against the republic.

sonal friends and distant relatives were also on hand.

Prior to the arrival of the noon hour, Mayor McCarthy called the old board together. The resignation of the clerk was accepted, after which Supervisors Kelley, Cullen, Herget and Knowles spoke a few words of congratulation to the mayor-elect and the new members of the board. Mayor McCarthy also spoke in brief, and then as the hour of noon arrived Mayor Rolph took his seat, amid two rounds of cheers and tremendous applause.

GREETED BY MCCARTHY.

Former Mayor McCarthy grasped his hand and said: "May nothing but success crown your efforts, and may you be in a position to develop your views and your ideas. I welcome you from the bottom of my heart to the mayor's chair of San Francisco."

"Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Taylor and gentlemen of the board," began Mr. Rolph, "I am proud to be standing here and have seated on either side of me the two ex-mayors of San Francisco. I want to thank you, Mr. McCarthy, and the other gentlemen who have spoken the words of welcome, and I am glad to know that we are a united people. It is certainly pleasing to occupy this highest office in the gift of the people of San Francisco. A man can be truly proud to be mayor of his native city, and principally of this city of San Francisco."

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STOMACH PUMP RELIEVES A POISONED POLICEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Police Officer T. Cox, of the southern station, was stricken with ptomaine poisoning while on duty early this morning, and was removed, for treatment, to the central emergency hospital. An antidote was administered, and the stomach pump was used to such good advantage that he recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, shortly before noon.

MURDER DECAPITATED.

WILLIAM, Colo., Jan. 8.—Tom Williams, an employee of the Shagler Union Mining company, was decapitated at the mine when he was caught in the loop of a tramway cable, which was knocked from the brake wheel by a falling car.

PATTERSON RANCH MIXED UP IN \$30,000 SUITS

MODESTO, Jan. 8.—The Patterson ranch company, the originators and constructors of the town of Patterson, fifteen miles southwest of this city on the Southern Pacific, half-way between Newman and Westley, faces several suits in the superior court aggregating about \$30,000, resulting from the failure of F. W. Maurice to make good on his contracts to aid in the building up of the community.

According to the various complaints, Maurice purchased lumber and other material for buildings, and when he was nearly through with the construction became financially embarrassed and quit his job. Immediately liens were filed on the work done and the E. K. Wood Lumber company, F. W. King, John R. Maxwell, Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill company, and Wilson filed suits.

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OPEN EVENINGS

TUBERCULOSIS IS MEETING'S THEME

Chabot Hall to Be Scene of Gathering Evening of January 16.

A general meeting, open to the public, will be held in Chabot Hall, Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. W. H. Donahue, chairman of the public meetings committee of the society, will preside. The following program has been arranged:

1. Invocation, the Rev. Clinton Macdonald.
2. Introductory address, the Hon. W. H. Donahue.
3. "What Tuberculosis Really Is," Dr. Edward von Adelung.
4. Social Conditions That Favor the Spread of Tuberculosis, and What Can Be Done to Prevent It," Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health.
5. The Economic Loss Through the Spread of Tuberculosis, and What Can Be Done to Prevent It," Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health.

'THREE TWINS' HERE FOR ONE PERFORMANCE

"Three Twins" had another presentation in Oakland at the Macdonald theater last night when a company that was neither very good nor very bad furnished amusement. The play is one which has been popular in its day, but that day is rapidly passing and "Three Twins" now seems worn and thin. Its music commonplace and its presentation only tolerable when made by a company of brilliance. That which is now appearing in the play is headed by George Ebner and supported by Gertrude Hutcheson. Ebner has an agreeable personality but falls short of being a brilliant comedian. Miss Hutcheson, a former star of "Savage's Merry Widow" has an effective voice, well trained and well handled, which appeared at its best in an interpolated number. Estelle Colbert, who has the famous "Yama Yama" song is young, attractive, and a graceful dancer, but entirely lacks in the eerie grace which made Bessie Clifford, who has appeared here before in the role, the hit of the piece.

GROW SPANISH TOBACCO.
DINUBA, Jan. 8.—Preliminary steps toward the planting of a large acreage of Spanish tobacco in this district were started yesterday, when E. Chilikian of the Exeter tobacco ranch arrived in this city and inspected several fruit ranches that probably will be purchased by the tobacco company. Chilikian stated that this part of the San Joaquin valley is the only place in the United States where this grade of Spanish tobacco can be successfully grown.

HUNTER IS KILLED IN WATER OF BAY

Oakland Man Shot While Trying to Save Himself From Drowning.

Fighting desperately to save himself from drowning in the waters of the bay off Flemming Point in North Berkeley, William G. Woodbridge, 567, Eleventh street, this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when the shotgun which he was carrying was accidentally exploded. The charge struck him in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly. The dead man had been duck hunting in a blind off North Berkeley in company with H. F. David of Albany when the fatal accident occurred. Shortly after 4 o'clock the trail blind began to sink into the water, and it was while the men were trying to reach their small boat before being precipitated in the water that Woodbridge's gun exploded. Both men were plunged into the bay by the force of the shot. Although a poor swimmer, David managed to reach the rowboat and drag aboard the body of his companion. The man rowed frantically to shore, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, and summoned Dr. T. W. Benton of West Berkeley. The physician on arrival pronounced Woodbridge dead. Woodbridge was manager of a messenger service in Oakland. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow.

ENTRY OF ADULTERATED TEA TO BE FOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Lloyd C. Griscom, Senator from New York, today representing the Tea Association of New York called on President Taft Saturday to protest against the admission at the ports of Chicago and San Francisco of importations of tea which has been adulterated and "faced" in violation of the tea importers' claim, not only of the tea law, but also of the tariff act.

Griscom represented the Tea Association of New York, which includes in its membership about 90 per cent of the tea importers of the country. For some time, they claim, adulterated and "faced" or colored teas have been admitted through Chicago and San Francisco in large quantities.

PAINT AND OIL PLANTS TO BE MERGED ON COAST

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8. — A gigantic merger of paint and oil establishments on the Pacific Coast involving an outlay of approximately \$20,000,000 and covering factories and stores in every large city from San Diego to Seattle, is being formed by large interests, believed to be backed by the Standard Oil Company, according to information obtained yesterday. Cities vitally concerned in the great merger now being worked out, presumably by the Standard Oil interests, are San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Representatives of the large paint and oil establishments along the Pacific Coast have been called to New York and certain changes that have followed had those in the business to declare that the Standard interests are already taking certain concerns.

ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW HERE AMID THE CLANK OF GOLD



The Eight London Palace Girls, whose dancing is one of the supreme joys of the Orpheum show.

(By LEO LEVY.)

The Orpheum Road Show opened its Oakland engagement yesterday amid a merry burst of golden music from the box office and a blaze of plaudits from all over the house. We were all there at two performances, all of us they could crowd into a generous auditorium, and the occasion was such that some of us didn't mind in the least sitting in straight-back chairs and twiddling our thumbs in our hands. Not to miss a leather theater cushion is the greatest commitment to be paid a performance.

There is a dearth of sensation on this year's road bill, which means the show must win on its merits. No Rigoletto Brothers strum guitars while defying death at an altitude. On the other hand, there is not Charles Leonard Fletcher to perpetrate a blue-lighted Orpheumoid. Speaking of tabloid things, "Honor Among Thieves" is the newest in idea and originality. It comes with the road show as the single offering in legitimate sketch and justifies the fame that preceded it here. So much of a novelty is it that one wearies not of subdued suspense that is overworked. Instead of that, you marvel at the clever use of the element of surprise and wonder much why the idea escaped past onslaughts on the playwrighting army.

DEALS WITH CROOKS.

Unknown to each other, two roommates are notorious crooks. On New Year's eve their apartments are entered by "Baldy" Burns, one of the garden variety of burglars, whom they overpower and relieve of \$5000, the loot from a room upstairs. "Baldy" they politely chuck out of a window and he betakes himself to the wings, vowing vengeance for the loss of his \$5000. The roommates proceed to watch each other with hawk-like tenacity, each fearing his "pal" will gain advantage and decamp with the wad. Burns comes back with a policeman, accusing the roommates of swindling him in a poker game. In the office the "pal" recognizes a former crook and he, in turn, introduces the two as fellow-workers in the syndicate. The policeman, reformed, proposes they divide the \$5000 four ways.

PASTOR REVIEWS 'SERVANT IN HOUSE'

Rev. Palmer Delivers Sermon on Modern Drama Which Interests.

In the second sermon in the series upon the "Modern Drama," Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, reviewed "The Servant in the House," a play which has been adopted for vaudeville purposes. They opened the bill with it last night, and despite handicaps, the wonder of the thing impressed a capacity audience to the extent of wild applause. Charles Seaton towers high again this week and at the same time, his play is out of his legs and other instruments.

UNCLE SAM ON TRAIL OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. — A federal investigation that reaches north to San Francisco and south to Mazatlan, Mexico, with Tucson, Ariz., as the intermediate point, has been instituted as the result of the capture here Saturday of T. L. Buttigieg, a railroad porter, with 55 lbs. of opium. Buttigieg's wife, who was arrested Saturday, was released yesterday, as there were not sufficient grounds upon which to hold her. Detectives who made the arrest are convinced that the porter was working in conjunction with a well organized band of smugglers.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL PLAN PLEASES POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Postmaster-general Hitchcock Saturday discussed the proposed mail contract for a San Francisco-Australian steamship line with Representative Kahn and Aldis B. Browne, local counsel for the Oceanic Steamship company. Hitchcock expressed pleasure at the contemplated extension of the postal service to the insular possessions and Australia. Specifications for the contract are nearly completed and advertisements for bids will be placed in a few days.

HOTEL SAVED FROM FIRE

TURLOCK, Jan. 7.—The Hotel Carolyn, the leading hotel of Turlock, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Saturday evening. The oil burner used in heating water sprung a leak and oil escaping in the rear of the building caught fire. For a time the whole rear of the building was a mass of flame. The fire department was quickly on the scene and the fire was extinguished with but nominal damage to the building.

Twenty-Third Annual Clearance Sale

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A JANUARY REDUCTION on new novelties in jewelry which will be welcomed by the woman or miss desiring to add to her supply of these feminine trinkets.

THEY INCLUDE THESE

Long Opera Chains, Jet Chains, Hat Pins, Earrings, Vanity Boxes, Belt Pins, Brooches, Cavallieres, Bolero Pins, Beaded Necklaces, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Watch Pins, Cuff Links, Mesh Bags and other articles.

PLAYS HER PERSONALITY.

Ray Samuels, who plays her personality in a minor key, is the golden smile of the bill. She sings ragtime, but the glare and glare of the dioxonized stuff is softened and subdued until you fall to recognize it as more than a queer sort of wave of song. We're not inclined to believe that "Alexander's Rag Time Band" would be bearable if Miss Samuels sang it. That's a rare compliment we are paying Eugene.

COUPLE WORK FAST.

Keller Mack and Frank Orth work fast and squeeze a lot of nonsense and song into fifteen minutes. "The Wrong Hero" they did it all and there seems to be a slight excuse for the "pal" played by Amelia Caire and Seymour Felix, youngsters in point of years, impersonated Richard Carle and Fred Stone with realism that is uncanny.

Marvelous cinematography, which

plans, added, pictures photographed in natural colors, is a scientific question adopted for vaudeville purposes. They opened the bill with it last night, and despite handicaps, the wonder of the thing impressed a capacity audience to the extent of wild applause. Charles Seaton towers high again this week and at the same time, his play is out of his legs and other instruments.

In this January Clearance is included the remnants, mill-ends and accumulations of the season's selling as well as some window lengths to ten yards which are slightly soiled. Naturally—since the best go first—some of the season's most beautiful patterns are among the lot. The materials are:

Wool Challis, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, Percales, Woolen Waistings, Poplins, French Flannels, Galateas, Scotch Flannels, White Goods

Clearance Sale of Embroideries

3000 YARDS of fine Embroideries. Broken lines and odd lots from our regular stock. All widths from 4 to 17 inches, inclusive. Dainty trimmings for lingerie, dresses and skirts. Some have sold regularly as high as 60c a yard. Clean-up price 15c yd

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400 French-Made Undergarments in the January Clearance at 25% Per Cent Reduction

Hand-finished French Lingerie comprising odd lots left from last season's selling and garments that are soiled from handling. Gems of workmanship, hand-embroidered in beautiful patterns, full cut and made of lasting material; some exquisitely trimmed with fine laces and insertions.

Hitherto Sold at These Prices:

Drawers \$1.10 to \$10	Chemises \$1.50 to \$15
Petticoats .50 to \$35	Gowns \$2.00 to \$16.50
Corset Covers \$1.25 to \$5.00	Combinations \$2.50 to \$10.00
French Sets	\$10.00 to \$20.00

Children's Hats 1/2 Price Savings on Children's Dresses

The January Clearance includes a price-cut to one-half on our entire stock of children's hats. Made of plain and fancy velvet, beaver, stitched felt in poke bonnet and other shapes, trimmed in fashion's most favored styles.

\$1.25 Hats, now 65c	\$2 Hats, now \$1.00
\$1.50 Hats, now 75c	\$2.50 Hats ... \$1.25

It also includes A SAMPLE LINE of infants' bonnets, made of silk, velvet and poplin, in white and colors. The season's choicest shapes and styles. Bought especially for this sale. Priced 25c to \$2.50

Our regular line, but constituting broken lots and garments that are soiled.

SAVE HALF on children's white dresses, aprons and gowns. One trip to the laundry will make them as good as new. Fine material, daintily trimmed and good styles. Sizes 8 to 14.

SAVE ONE-THIRD on infants' dresses, long or short, fancy or plain, also long slips. Sizes 6 months to 5 years. Slightly soiled. Splendid garments.

BIG SAVINGS on children's colored dresses, made of gingham, galateas and percale. Broken lots left from last season's selling. Good patterns and styles. Sizes to 14 years. Pay anywhere from 48c to \$7.50 each.

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BAIN TELLS OF BRIBE OFFER

Was Chief Witness Before the
Los Angeles Grand Jury at
Today's Session

Indictment of Several Persons
Concerned in McNamara
Defense Probable

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Robert F. Bain, the McNamara juror alleged to have been bribed by Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the defense in the dynamite case, and seven of his colleagues on the panel that was to have tried James B. McNamara for murder, were called today before the county grand jury.

The men summoned were either sworn jurors, or had not been passed for cause before the trial ended with the sensational confession of the two brothers. Besides Bain, several of the jurors were said to have been tentatively approached by persons interested in "hanging" the McNamara jury, and the examination of these men today marked, according to the prosecuting officials, the final stage of the bribery inquiry before the return of indictments charging one or more persons connected with the McNamara defense with efforts to corrupt venal men drawn to try the dynamite conspirators. This climax may be long delayed, however, for it was stated today that the grand jury intended to examine all of the several hundred talesmen drawn in the McNamara case.

YET OTHER INDICTMENTS.

Bert Franklin is already under charges which have been filed in the superior court alleging that he bribed Bain, and attempted to corrupt George N. Lockwood, a talesman drawn for examination as a juror. But from statements made by W. Joseph Ford, deputy district attorney, when Franklin appeared for preliminary hearing in the justice court, indictments may be returned not only against him, but against those who are supposed to have supplied him with a fund of \$20,000 which, it is alleged, was to be devoted to the purpose of corrupting McNamara jurors.

Franklin's appearance in the superior court, in charge of the investigation, filed against him following the justice court proceedings several days ago, is scheduled for next Friday. Meanwhile the grand jury will probe into all the circumstances that led up to his arrest a day or two ago before the confessions of the McNamara while in the act, according to the county prosecutor, of passing money to Lockwood.

JURORS NOT EXAMINED.

The grand jury did not examine any of the former McNamara jurors or talesmen at the morning session. It was stated that the "inquiries" probably would wait until all subpoenas have been arranged before starting in with the examination relative to the alleged speeches made by the talesmen other than Bain and Lockwood. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when A. D. Gilson, secretary to Olaf Tveitnes, and several other witnesses who appeared before the federal grand jury last week, will be questioned.

It is known that several witnesses, whose names were kept secret, and some of whom were expected to come from the East, that Keen Fitzpatrick of Chicago, a detective employed by the McNamara attorneys, is to be recalled.

W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, in charge of the investigation, indicated that the grand jury probe might take a new turn soon. Ford declined to give more information about the possible new line of the investigation, but it was thought to be an effort to ascertain how besides the McNamaras were directly concerned in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

Judge and Lawyer
Have a Verbal Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Judge Frank R. Willis, who is presiding in the trial of Bert H. Connors, charged with having conspired to dynamite the county jail, today adjourned the trial with Lecompte Davis, one of the attorneys for the defendant.

The exchange came in the course of the cross-examination of E. Kiersey, a policeman, who previously had testified concerning the finding of dynamite in an alleyway adjoining the county structure early on the morning of September 9, 1910.

Today Connors' attorneys asked Kiersey, who occupied the stand nearly all morning, why the testimony he had given before the county grand jury which indicted Connors was not the same as he had given in direct examination in the present trial. They asserted that he had not told the grand jury that the two sticks of dynamite were wrapped in paper, as he had asserted in Judge Willis' court.

LEGAL LIGHTS TILT.

"When a witness swears to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, why does he not tell it, your honor?" asked Attorney Davis of the court, when Judge Willis had questioned him as to his reasons for taunting Kiersey.

"That would be a good question," answered the court, "if you were always allowed to tell the truth."

"I think your honor should be asked that," responded Davis, "and I ask that the court's remarks be stricken from the records and the jury instructed to disregard them."

"You asked me a question," calmly replied Judge Willis, "and now you are objecting to the answer."

\$200,000 the Size
of McNamara Fund

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara defense, has admitted that he is now engaged in preparing for the union leaders a complete and itemized account of the money spent at the trial which ended with the brothers' confession. He stated that the total will go to about \$200,000, but refused to go into details as to how much of this was spent for detectives and how much to Bert Franklin, now awaiting trial on two charges of attempting to bribe jurors with an alleged slush fund of \$20,000.

The defense leader, who handled all

MISS ROSEMARIE ZILZ DANCE AT OAKLAND CLUB



MISS ROSEMARIE ZILZ, who will dance before the Oakland Club Wednesday next.

Miss Rosemarie Zilz will dance before the Oakland club on Wednesday at its regular session. Mrs. John Ronald is chairman of the day and has arranged an interesting program.

Miss Zilz has danced at the Theater des Capucines in Paris and since her arrival here has danced at the home of Mrs. Frank Havens and also given a performance at Ebell hall. Her program of dances on Wednesday will be as follows:

(a) Madrigal. (b) Batten Cupid and I. (c) Victor Herbert. Miss Marion Rhoades.

Miss Martha Vaughn, accompanist. (a) Blue Danube. (b) Love Tales of Hoffmann. (c) Rosemarie Zilz.

Miss M. Harmon, accompanist. (a) Adagio. (b) Max Bruch. (c) Schoen Rofmarin (old Viennese dance arranged by Kreisler).

Wynford Garthwaite. (a) Andante, Spinto and Polonaise. (b) Chopin. (c) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12. Liszt. (d) E. H. Gardwaite, accompanist. (e) L'epine interpretation. (f) Francis Copple. Rosemarie Zilz.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE DROPPED

Japanese Girl Is to Remain at
California Girls' Training
Home.

Mrs. Lulu G. Stevens, of San Francisco, this morning dropped the habeas corpus proceedings she instituted in the superior court several days ago to secure the release of Saki Nuraoko, Japanese girl, from the California Girls' Training Home, 520 Lincoln avenue, Alameda, where, it was alleged, the girl was being illegally detained. It was at the girl's own request that the proceedings were dropped by Mrs. Stevens when the matter came up before Judge William H. Wate.

Saki Nuraoko, the daughter of N. Nuraoko, a merchant of San Francisco and according to Attorney Phillip M. Walsh, representing the father, she was sent to the training home because of her alleged associations with bad characters near her home. Mrs. Stevens, who is interested in social work in the Japanese colony of San Francisco, had asked for her release. This request was denied, it is alleged, by Matron H. Adams, and then Mrs. Stevens took the matter into the superior court.

Before the case was called today there was considerable discussion of the girl, Mrs. Stevens, Attorney Walsh, and others interested in the case. The girl said she was perfectly willing to remain in the home and liked her surroundings. Upon this showing Mrs. Stevens caused the habeas corpus proceedings to be dropped and the girl was returned to the Alameda institution.

STORMS DELAY INLAND EMPIRE TOURISTS' TRIP

The Inland Empire tourists from the Pacific Northwest who were expected to arrive in Oakland this morning to the number of nearly 200, will not arrive until early tomorrow morning. The delay has been caused by the storms up the coast.

Upon arrival tomorrow the tourists will be welcomed by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and taken about the east-bay shore communities on a sight-seeing tour. From here they will go to San Francisco and on south.

the McNamara funds, stated further that he had not his self been paid and that the other lawyers had not received the fees which had been promised them. He intimated that the attorneys will be the ones to suffer from the apparent vanishing of the great sum contributed for the defense.

He said he did not believe that Clancy will live to be brought to trial.

Taft Talks Over
the McNamara Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Oscar W. Lawlor, special counsel for the government in the investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, and District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles, who prosecuted the McNamara brothers, were White House callers today, spending five minutes in earnest conversation with President Taft. Neither man would discuss the interview.

"Any information which I possessed and which the President wanted, I gave him," said Mr. Lawlor.

FREIGHTER LYRA PICKS UP CARGO

Will Cross Bay and Then Pull
Anchor for Port of
Salina Cruz.

Arriving early this morning at Long wharf was the big American Hawaiian freighter Lyra, which after plying up 2000 tons of freight consisting for the most part of dried fruits and canned goods, is to be loaded for the port of Salina Cruz, Mexico, and then leave for the Mexican port of Salina Cruz. The big freighter is a new arrival on this coast, formerly operating on the American Hawaiian company's Atlantic run, but with the large increase of shipping on this coast was sent out here several weeks ago.

The Lyra was in a crippled condition and was forced to lay up for a few days while being overhauled, having passed through a rough passage during her run from Philadelphia by way of Cape Horn.

The freighter, after being overhauled for Seattle with freight and after discharging and receiving merchandise in again in this port after a most successful maiden passage on the Pacific run. She is in charge of Captain McDonald, a veteran seaman of the Atlantic coast, who reports the passage from the north as being calm and pleasant.

The Lyra is to be loaded with various goods for the port of Salina Cruz, and is to be discharged at Salina Cruz from where it is re-shipped and taken out by other vessels.

After working all day Sunday and a greater part of Saturday night the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett, steamed from Long wharf with a bumper cargo of 39 cars of freight in her spacious hold. The little steamer's cargo is consigned to British Columbia and way ports.

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SUPERVISORS PREPARE FOR NEXT ELECTION IN COUNTY

Vote Requisition for 50,000 Registration
Blanks and 60,000 Postal Cards

The Board of Supervisors today unanimously voted to allow the requisition of County Clerk John P. Cook for 50,000 registration blanks and 60,000 postal cards, the latter to be sent out to the voters notifying them of the time and place of registration. The requisition was not acted upon at the meeting last week, the members of the board deeming it advisable to investigate the matter. When Cook brought it to their attention today Supervisor Kelley moved that the requisition be granted. Supervisor Bridge supported the motion and after some discussion all the members voted for its passage.

Supervisor Foss desired some enlightenment on the number of blanks that would be needed for immediate use and as to what would probably be the total registration. Cook informed him that he expected to register sixty or seventy thousand, and that a great part of the work would have to be completed by March 31. Foss stated that he realized that the blanks would be necessary, but had some doubt as to the cards.

"I do not believe that they would be effective in notifying voters for the reason that the clerk has not got the addresses of the women who will vote," said he.

"Most of the men are married," replied Cook, "and we can rely upon them to spread the information among the women. That will advertise the matter to a large extent. We have sent out cards for the last eight years and the method has always proved advantageous. As to the cost, it is small in proportion to the results obtained."

REGISTRAR BILL UNSIGNED.

Supervisor Kelley pointed out that the Governor had not yet signed the Registrar bill and that it could not go into effect until ninety days following the adjournment of the legislature, if he acted upon it.

"However that may be," said Cook, "it does not interfere with my going ahead with the registration. I am going to start on my schedule January 15. It will take six or seven weeks to complete the registration covering the entire county."

"I feel that I ought to support this matter," said Supervisor Bridge, "for the accommodation of the voters in the country. The expense is warranted and the request seems reasonable, so I will vote for it."

Cook then explained that he would not have the deputies be in a hurry to register persons until after the county meetings had been held. He stated that he would be obliged to register persons, however, whether or not he was furnished with the blanks.

MILLER FUNERAL WELL ATTENDED

Services Were Held at Family
Residence Yesterday
Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Miller, widow of Albert Miller, who died last Friday at the family home, 1244 Fourteenth street, was cremated this morning in the Oakland Crematory. Services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the residence of the deceased, where friends and relatives paid their last respects. Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. J. K. McLean, former president of the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkeley, who offered the prayer.

The late Mrs. Miller is survived by six children. They are: Mrs. J. M. Moon, widow of Major J. B. Moon, a prominent attorney of this state, who recently died at Pasadena; H. M. A. Miller, a bond broker of San Francisco; Harry East Miller, explosive expert and prominent chemist; C. O. G. Miller of the San Francisco Savings Union; Horace H. Miller and Miss Annie Miller.

FOUR FOUND DEAD IN QUAKER CITY

Mystery Surrounds Finding of
Four Bodies in Philadelphia House.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mystery surrounded the deaths of four persons whose bodies, fully clothed, were found in a room of the boarding-house of Mrs. Bridget Flanagan. The dead are: Mrs. Flanagan.

Her daughter, Annie, aged 10. An adopted son, Joseph, aged 15 months.

Katherine Murray, a boarder. Mrs. Flanagan was 36 years old. Her husband, it is said, left her ten days ago.

The authorities have been unable to determine whether the deaths were due to coal gas or poisoned milk, of which all four partook.

Mrs. Hannah Curran, a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, was found unconscious in a room of the house. The hospital physicians say she is suffering from pneumonia.

SPINAL MENINGITIS THREATENS WACO, TEX.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Alarmed at the number of fatalities resulting from spinal meningitis in this city, fifty-five deaths in twenty-five days at a meeting of business men today it was decided to call upon Dr. Soplan, assistant to Dr. Smon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute, New York, to investigate conditions.

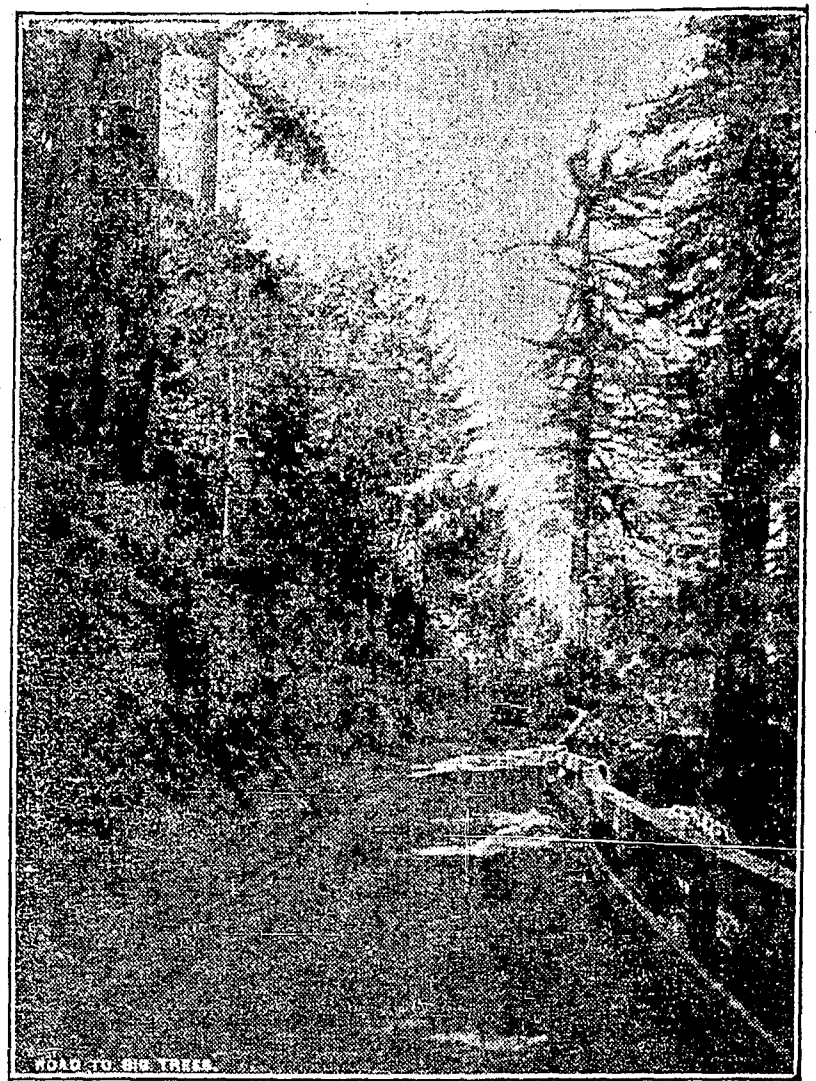
Dr. Soplan is now in Austin, Texas, looking into the situation there. The authorities have been closed for lack of patronage, and Saturday the school board declined to permit the schools to open today. There are now twenty-nine active cases. One case is reported at Austin, Texas.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Frank Kleiman, chauffeur, was held today in the superior court for manslaughter, to appear by a jury for running down Mrs. Annie Dwyer on December 11. Mrs. Dwyer died in a hospital. The chauffeur was run down while crossing Market street at Second and almost instantly killed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSGOOD, THE DRUGGIST, IS GIVING AWAY LOTS IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS



Road to Big Trees, near Ben Lomond.

Every Purchaser of 50c Worth of Merchandise
Gets a Lot; an Absolutely Bona Fide Proposition That Will Bear Closest Investigation; Desires to Bring Population to a Naturally Beautiful Spot

Osgood, the druggist, is actually giving away a building lot at Ben Lomond, in the heart of the Santa Cruz mountains, exactly as he is advertising.

He gives with every 50c purchase a 25x100 ft. lot, and the total and only expense in connection with the proposition is the necessity of paying \$7.50 for the expense of doing the surveying and getting out the deed.

The title to the property is perfectly clear and it is desirable in every respect and the only object in giving it away is to bring settlers to the district.

At Ben Lomond, almost the entire town is built on one side of the river, while on the opposite there is just a few acres of timber, and just as much water, but no people. The owners of this property figure that by giving away 2500 lots they can assure the erection of four or five hundred cottages, which would mean that the balance of their lots could be sold, in the next two or three years, at big prices.

"My proposition offers our customers a splendid opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a pioneering endeavor," said Fred Osgood this morning. "And the owners of this land are doing exactly what the United States government does in their efforts to bring settlers to a new country. There are at least three good streams of water flowing through the property and there is a splendid lot of timber and many beautiful spots."

Ben Lomond is on the Southern Pacific branch road leading from Felton and Boulder Creek, and it is within a few hours' riding distance of Santa Cruz, and within two and a half hours' distance of San Francisco. It is on the main county road, and is one of the most beautiful spots in the mountains.

Mr. Osgood has succeeded in disposing of about half of the property so far, but many of the most beautiful lots still remain.

Upon making a 50c purchase, the customer is given a card, entitling him to a lot, which card he presents to the Real Estate Department, and there picks out his own lot. A person is permitted to secure more than one lot, if he desires to do so; many have taken three or four in a row.

Osgood's stores are located at 7th and Broadway and at 12th and Washington streets, Oakland.

FORTY JAILED IN BIG SUNDAY RAID

Keeper of "Chuck Luck" Game
and Gamblers Arrested
Yesterday.

The police put in their time Sunday gathering in gamblers and users of opium in Oakland of the former, over two score were arrested for gambling at "chuck luck" at several Chinese joints. The raid was made by Detective J. F. Lynch and a posse of police. The owners of the game forfeited \$50 bail each, and the visitors, mostly white men, \$10 each.

The opium raids resulted in the arrest of thirteen Chinese on misdemeanor charges. The defendants have been released, \$1000 bail each, and will be tried January 15.

The gamblers arrested are as follows: Ah Him, 376 Eighth street; Ah Hurd, 1011 Broadway; Adolph Mader, James Williams, Conrad Kaufman, Jesse Maderous, Gus Fisher, E. H. Long, William Reed, Oh Quong, 821 Webster street, 850; Charles McCarroll, Joe Murray, Harry Griffin, William Doherty, J. Watson, Tony Garcia, Robert Peters, Frank Ash, Edward MacKay, Paul Holmdahl, J. W. Goodwin, William Revine, Rudolph Williams, Antonio Lorenson, Duncan Fraser, Frank Mathews, Sam Wiseman, H. Pillar, 374 Eleventh street, 850; Charles George, Earl M. Wein, Frank Griffin, William Doherty, J. Watson, Tony Garcia, Robert Peters, Frank Ash, Edward MacKay, Paul Holmdahl, J. W. Goodwin, William Revine, Rudolph Williams, Antonio Lorenson, Duncan Fraser, Frank Mathews, Sam Wiseman, H. Pillar, 374 Eleventh street, 850; Charles George, Earl M. Wein, Frank Griffin, William Doherty, J. Watson, Tony Garcia, Robert Peters, Frank Ash, Edward MacKay, Paul Holmdahl, J. W. 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TEA		STAR SAFETY MATCHES	
All 53c gradeslb. 40c	Pkg., 50gross 50c
CRESCENT BLEND COFFEE		HOME SOAP	
Fine value	.....lb. 30c	7 cakes for	.....25c
NIAGARA HAMS		HICKORY NUTS	
Pound	.....17c	Eastern, new	.....lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
H. & P. SALT WAFERS		OREGON PRUNES	
For salad, pkg. 20c; 3 for	.....50c	Italian, 40-50s	.....lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
OUR CHOICE FLOUR		PEACHES	
Extra family	.....$\frac{1}{4}$ sk. \$1.45	Very choice, unpeeled	.....lb. 15c
$\frac{1}{4}$ sk.	.....75c	SARDLEEN RINGE	
IMPORTED SAUERKRAUT		Appetizer, small, 15c; large	
New	.....4 lbs. 25c	.....22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	
PAPIKA		FANCY HADDIES	
A fine condiment with Duck	.....	Fresh shipment, backbone	
1 oz., 10c; 2 oz., 20c; 4 oz., 35c;	.....	.....lb. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	
8 oz.	.....50c	MAGIC POLISHING CLOTHS	
KNORR'S NOODLES		For mirrors, plate glass, jewelry,	
Small, medium and large. pkg. 20c	.....	brassware, silver, etc.	
CLAM CHOWDER		PAPER COOKERY BAGS	
B. & M. Brandcan 25c	Three sizes, per pkg. of 30 bags 25c	

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SHERMAN ARRIVES GALWAY PROPOSES

FROM PHILIPPINES AS ATLANTIC PORT

Given Clean Bill of Health at
Quarantine She Ties
Up at Dock

Lord Killanin Would Use In
City as Terminal for
Ocean Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8. — Lacking a few days of being a month behind her schedule the United States army transport *Sherman*, under command of Quar-

ermaster Captain J. P. Spurr, dropped anchor off quarantine at 11:30 Saturday night. She was given pratique at daylight and tied up to the new transport piers at Port Mason at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

With the exception of a heavy squall from the north, the day was pleasant.

Two days after leaving Nagasaki, the weather prevailed throughout. Because of being held at Manila to transport troops to China short stops were made at Nagasaki and Honolulu. The Sherman was scheduled to sail from Manila on November 14 with the seventh infantry. Just as the gang plank was cut considerably.

As being raised orders reached Captain pur to postpone his sailing until further notice. The ship was to be held to transport troops to China in case the sentiment there turned against foreigners. When the transport was finally ordered to sail, it was found that the Twentieth

The Sherman had 369 men of the Twentieth infantry, 210 men of the Twentieth infantry, 500 casualties, 25 sick and 25 military convicts in the steerage. There were 140 cabin and 90 second class passengers.

The ranking officer aboard was Colonel Daniel Corman of the Seventh Infantry. Major Richard G. Croxton was in command of the Twentieth.

Patrick Hughes, a private in the engineer corps, returning to the United States on sick leave, died of tuberculosis at the hospital.

R. KIRKIN.

thering his plan, contending that it is merely a Galway question, but an Ireland issue.

The harbor at Galway is wide, and free from obstructions, with channels leading to the sea, and rounding hills provide shelter

thirteenth infantry, who was a passenger on the Sherman on the outgoing voyage, returned on sick leave.

hip's hold. A barrel of pickles dropped from the sling and fell on Gann's head, fracturing his skull. He was removed to the General hospital at the Presidio. A board of officers will be called to determine if the accident was due to carelessness.

UNEMPLOYED TO WORK IN ILLINOIS ICE FIELDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hundreds of men whose only home is a bunk in a lodging

41 years of age and the son of the Captain M. A. Healey, who commanded the revenue cutter Bear in Alaskan waters.

Healey was in the insurance business for years in this city. He left here several years ago for Honolulu in search of fortune.

house, prepared today to go to the ice fields for the annual harvest of ice. To those men is given an opportunity to earn from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day. The companies will not employ the men unless they are prepared for the weather conditions. That means heavy

A HERO IN A LIGHTHOUSE.
For years J. S. Donahue, So. H.
Mich., a civil war captain, as lighthouse
keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a q
fact is, he might have been a wreck
self, if Electric Bitters had not prevailed.
"Then cured me of bladder trouble

MOTHER OF SENATOR DEAD.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mrs. C. E. Gore, mother of Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, died at the home of her son here early yesterday after an illness of several days. Mrs. Gore

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Advance in the Healing Art.

Aside from any consideration of what may be the relative merits of the disputes carried on by rival medical schools the great fact that appeals to suffering humanity is the immense advance that has been and is being made in the healing art. The year 1911 was an eventful period for the students and practitioners of medicine because of the practical working out of various new theories in the treatment and prevention of disease.

It is asserted by the medical fraternity that statistics of mortality show beyond any chance for dispute how death rates from dread diseases have been materially reduced in large cities through the intelligent application of preventive measures. Throughout the land municipal health bodies, charitable organizations, medical colleges and physicians at large appear to be working in harmony to the end that the nation may be sound, strong and sane.

From all over the country come reports that make evident the fact that the popular crusades to reduce infant mortality, the death rate from tuberculosis, typhoid fever, pneumonia and other diseases are producing splendid results in proportion to the millions of dollars each year expended for sanitation work.

A noted medical authority discussing this subject calls attention to the fact that many States are enacting progressive health laws, and the bond of sympathy between the public and the doctors is growing closer every year. In a considerable number of the States the death knell of the public drinking cup and towel has been sounded and the public is beginning to realize the common sense of this measure. In close relation to the conservation of the public health is the care of the backward child, the imbecile and the pauper. All these and other cognate sociological problems are receiving the attention their importance demands.

Without intention of making an argument for or against vaccination attention may be called to the claims advanced by the medical staff of the United States Army as to the efficacy of vaccination in preventing smallpox and typhoid fever. When the troops were mobilized on the Mexican border for many weeks in a poorly-drained and moist territory, not one case of typhoid developed among the men because, so the surgeons claim, every soldier had been vaccinated against the disease. However that may be, the fact attracted the attention of the entire medical world. The government officials say that as the result of vaccination they have driven smallpox out of the Philippines and Cuba. The director of health of the Philippines reports that 3,000,000 of the natives have been vaccinated and the death rate from smallpox has been reduced from 6000 per annum to a minimum.

Smallpox is still a scourge in countries where vaccination is not carried on. Germany is the best vaccinated country in the world and has the least smallpox of any country in the world. In Russia, where there is no compulsory vaccination, in the past ten years, among a population of from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000, there have been over 35,000 deaths yearly. This means from five to six times this number of cases of smallpox. In Germany, during the last fifteen years, with its large population, the death rate from smallpox averages thirty-two cases a year.

We quote from the authority already referred to: "In medical treatment the use of electricity has become more common among general practitioners, and electro therapy is being given more attention. For the past few years doctors have not been prescribing as much medicine as they formerly did. Rest cures, plain living, exercises and sleep are the more modern cures for many ailments to which man is heir.

"During 1911 it has been found that many chronic disorders can be successfully treated by electricity. In the blood there are a number of little bodies called phagocytes, which were first discovered by Metchnikoff. They are known as 'good bacteria,' and when stirred to action destroy the germs which cause many diseases. The electrical current stimulates the phagocytes, and they stir hardened blood vessels to action and see that all the organs are properly nourished.

"Electricity has also been found efficacious in treating superficial cancers and skin diseases, and in this direction there have been some marked advances during the year."

Every Californian thanks his stars these days that his lines are cast in a land free from the extremes of temperature which summer and winter visit the Eastern and Middle States which bring with them distress and death, particularly among the poorer classes in society. One of these extremes—a visitation of intense cold—has invaded the territory lying east of the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic seaboard, carrying with it discomfort to both man and beast and levying the customary tribute of death and distress among those unprepared to meet the situation. Moreover, the transportation lines are blocked throughout the section of the country thus invaded and traffic and business in general are, consequently, demoralized. Our customary winter discomforts may be briefly summed up as being limited to rare visitations of harmless hoarfrost and occasional rainstorms, both of which tickle the cockles of the agriculturists and horticulturists as welcome blessings, giving assurance of the garnering of abundant harvests in field and orchard in due season later on.

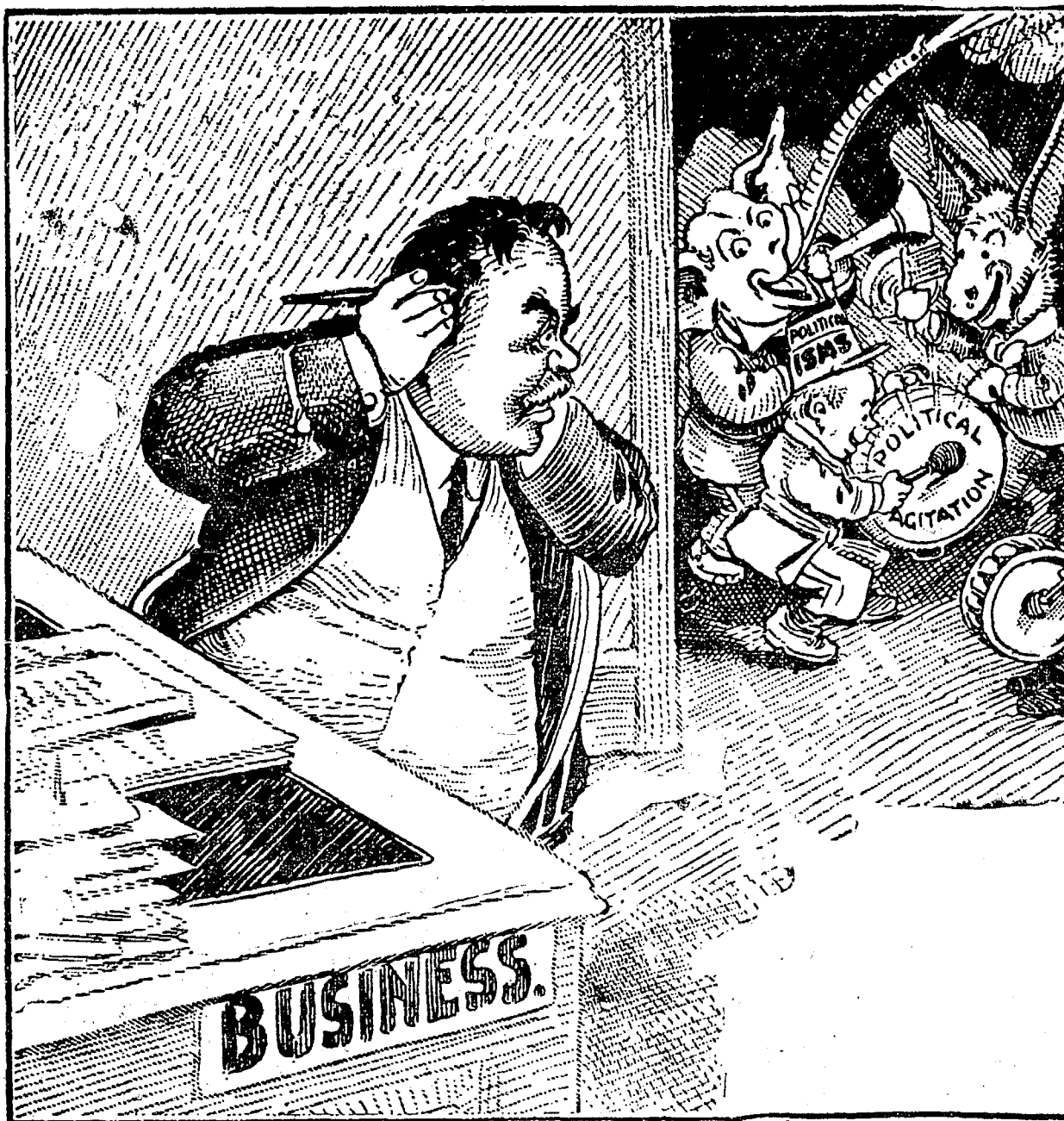
The Science of Promotion.

Few people realize to what an exact science the art of exploiting a community or State has been reduced. Tons of literature are daily distributed broadcast over the world calling attention to this or that reason why some particular territory should appeal to the settler and home-builder. Much of this work is abortive because it is not carried on in an intelligent manner, but the most of it brings results and is well worth the money and effort expended. The great railroad systems understand the worth of it and their literary bureaus are liberally sustained and given every encouragement.

The Pacific Coast has reaped the reward of public and private effort in this direction of drawing hither a desirable class of immigration from the older and more populous-settled communities. All that great region tributary to the city of Spokane owes much of its development to the promotion bureau supported at Spokane by the business men of that city. From this single center information of more or less value is daily distributed to all parts of the world, care being taken that what is sent out shall have some particular reason for appealing to the people of the particular region to which it is sent. Of course it can never be possible to tell exactly what the return is in dollars and cents, but the aggregate result is well enough demonstrated by the settlement of the country, the building up of industries and the increase in trade.

In Texas the promotion literature that is sent from San Antonio and Houston, to mention but two centers, is regarded as of enormous economic value in the development of the Lone Star State, in

"OH, FOR A LITTLE LET-UP!"



—MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

our own State there is no community, which is alive to its own advantages, that does not maintain in some degree of efficiency a scheme for promotion. From individual efforts have sprung such organizations of national importance as the Trans-Mississippi Congress, the Irrigation Congress, the Dry Farming Congress and other like conferences. Much has been accomplished by these bodies in bringing about national legislation looking to the development and the fostering of industries that swell the wealth of the nation by well-nigh incalculable amounts.

Back of all this, however, lies the greatest of all promotion forces—the newspaper. It is the aim of all promotion bureaus to enlist the support of the press, for without that aid all exploitation effort is unavailing, no matter whether carried on by the private individual or by the government itself. It is the constant, daily presentation that wins the public and in no other way can it be done than through the columns of the newspaper.

No merchant ever built up a great business who did not call to his aid all the advantage of publicity through the advertising columns of the newspapers. It is very true that a small business can be carried on without advertising and a man may make a living out of it, but he will always be a negligible factor in the community, for his profit is the unearned increment due to the enterprise of others. Where you find the newspapers crowded with advertisements there you will find a prosperous and thriving community. One of the best tests for a home-seeker to apply is to scan the advertising columns of the papers, for that will tell the tale, and if they are lean and lank he had better move on without further delay.

Latest developments indicate that the opium smuggling ring has temporarily shifted the seat of its operations to Mexico—the former headquarters of the coolie-smuggling.

The injection of foreign intervention into the internal disorders existing in China introduce an element into the affairs of that unhappy country, the far-reaching effects of which cannot at the present stage of development be divined. Instead of perpetrating the Manchu dynasty under a constitutional form of government or the induction of a republic it may result in the partition of the Chinese empire among leading western powers. There is no escape from the conclusion that the great mass of the population of the empire—numbering approximately 400,000,000—is not prepared to assume the responsibilities of republican citizenship. Republics have been developed invariably, it is true, by revolutions; but they have never succeeded in permanency and lasting peace, save when the great mass of the common people have passed through a long and intelligent education in the principles of self-government. The leaders in the republican revolution in progress in China are, it may be freely admitted, qualified to handle the reins of government by virtue of the education in the science of government in modern civilization which they have received in the best educational institutions of the United States, Great Britain and Europe. But the great majority of the people of China have had no opportunity to emerge from the dense ignorance and darkness of superstition in which they have been enshrouded for centuries unnumbered by the priesthood and the despotism of their imperial rulers and their corrupt and oppressive minions.

The liberty bell has repeatedly proved to be an influential agent in the work of inculcating the principles of republicanism and the spirit of personal freedom and self-government in the minds of the rising generations who have seen it and made themselves acquainted with its glorious history. The Panama-Pacific Exposition managers and the whole people of the Pacific States are, therefore, to be congratulated over the prospect that this precious relic of the establishment of American liberty is to be one of the conspicuous exhibits displayed on the fair grounds in 1915.

In Philadelphia during 1911 there was one murder a week, but Chicago shows up with more than three a week for the same period.

It will be a painful shock when the revelation is made, but we see it coming and cannot help feeling sad. The Fresno Republican is bound to call the Sacramento Bee a "reactionary," or a "stand-patter," or something equally dreadful. When the Republican gets ready to issue a bull of excommunication it charges the defendant with being "a reactionary." That at once establishes his guilt and places him outside the pale of mercy.

IN BROWN OCTOBER

The brown October pippins
Are bending low the bough
The brown, brown leaves,
The russet sheaves,
Are quite in order now.
—Kansas City Journal.

The brown October pippins
No longer bend the bough,
They did until
They went to mill,
But they are older now.
—Los Angeles Express.

The brown October pippins
Now in November go
First in, then out,
As skirts they flout—
At us in the front row.
—St. Louis Times.

"The brown October pippins"—
Why call them brown? They ain't!
Forsooth we think
They're rather pink.
They wear so darned much paint.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ALONG BYWAYS

If G. Bernard Shaw were to attempt a list of the world's ten great men he would have some difficulty in thinning up the other nine.—Washington Star.

We have a definite idea as to what will be the future career of the girl baby baptized in the Cave of the Winds at Niagara Falls.—Concord Monitor.

A New York woman laughed herself to death at a joke. She evidently subscribed to some paper that we don't get.—Washington Post.

Hoke Smith has signed his credentials as Senator, will bring himself to Washington, swear himself in, and then have the pleasure of listening to himself make a speech.—Washington Post.

It is a safe bet that none of the active Chinese leaders are being pestered by life insurance solicitors.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Masterlinck says it will be easier to die in the future. We do not know that we should put it exactly that way, but certain it is that, if the tariff duties continue to advance and the number of automobiles to multiply, it will be a great deal more difficult to keep alive.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Men and Women

George F. Baer, the president of the Reading Railroad, said of a notorious demagogue at a dinner in Philadelphia: "He is determined to get every prosperous corporation into trouble. His determination to make trouble at any cost is as marked as Two-Finger Mack's."

"Two-Finger Mack was a cowboy and a bad man. He rode into a saloon one night, called for drinks and proceeded to insult, one after another, every person in the bar."

"But the men in the bar were pacific. They didn't want trouble. They swallowed Two-Finger's insults as though they had been flatteries."

CAPITAL OF INDIA

The changing of the capital of one of the world's greatest empires is an incident of geographical and historical importance. In the present case it is also invested with peculiar sentimental interest, and may be expected to exercise no little political and social influence. Indeed, we may suppose that it was largely because of this last consideration that the change was made. In some respects Calcutta, Macaulay's "city of palaces," is much more desirable than Delhi as the seat of British Indian government. It is five or six times larger, more accessible and defensible and incomparably more important as a commercial center.

The radical difference between the two cities in their significance in Indian history, politics and sociology, however, is that Calcutta is essentially modern and is inseparably and exclusively associated with British domination, while Delhi is in a surpassing degree associated with the ancient glories of native India. In the days of Akbar Calcutta was an insignificant village. As a place of any real importance it was founded by Job Charnock, of the British East India company, as late as 1690, and the present city dates from 1757. It was not a seat of even provincial government until 1707, and did not become the capital until 1834. Delhi, on the other hand, dates from prehistoric times, while the present existing city harks back at least as far as the eleventh century. Two Hindu dynasties held sway there before the Mahometan conquest, and it was there that the first Mahometan ruler established his court and capital. Thereafter the place had a varied career, being sometimes abandoned as a capital in favor of Agra and Lahore. But it was the capital of the Moguls in the most splendid era of their empire, from Akbar and Jehan to Aurangzeb, and in the days of the Persian invasion, the Mahratta wars and the mutiny it was the most conspicuous of Indian cities.

To the romantic and imaginative Indian mind, therefore, we may suppose that this change will signify in a measure the ending of the purely modern and alien rule of "John Company" and its successors and the re-establishment of the old regime. It is true that the dynasty is alien and not native. But so were its chief predecessors, the Mahometan, the Afghan and the Mogul. Indian princes and people will no longer be reminded of Clive and Hastings, but of Tughlak and Akbar and Aurangzeb. If they are also reminded of Nicholson and Hodson and Campbell and Lawrence, the fact may be more salutary than effusive.—New York Tribune.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland was held yesterday afternoon at the banking house, Tenth and Broadway. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Arthur D. Thomson; vice-president, George D. Metcalf; cashier, L. G. Burpee; directors, V. D. Moody, Frederick Delger, A. J. Snyder, L. C. Morehouse, G. D. Metcalf, W. P. Jones, F. K. Shattuck, V. H. Metcalf, A. D. Thompson, C. D. Pierce and W. S. Phelan.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings was held Monday night and the following officers chosen: Directors, A. W. Aldrich, E. A. Haines, E. C. Sessions, E. W. Playter, John S. Drum, W. R. Davis, Henry Rogers, William C. Miller and Isaac E. Regan. E. C. Sessions was elected president and W. W. Garthwaite cashier.

The stockholders of the Union National Bank held a meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: J. West Martin, D. Henshaw Ward, Socrates Huff, R. W. Kirkham, R. S. Farrelly, Edson F. Adams and Thomas Prather. The Builders Exchange has elected the following officers: P. A. Cameron, William Winnie, P. N. Kuss, H. E. Jones, P. A. Lamoureux, Robert Smiley, W. N. Concanon, J. C. Bassett, A. C. Kendall, P. Maloney and J. S. White.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company held its first annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: George W. McNear, president; J. E. McElrath, vice-president; First National Bank, treasurer; George W. McNear Jr., John W. Coleman and John Ballard, directors. R. C. Beggs continues as secretary.

A young man in a scared condition of mind was at the city hall yesterday looking for Mayor Chapman so that he could get a permit to carry a pistol. He said that his life had been threatened by a Sporting Life gang of West Oakland and he wished to protect himself. He did not leave his name.

R. S. Leckie, Judge F. B. Ogden, George Uhl and Frank Stewart spent Sunday duck hunting at Modesto. The last-named gentleman made a record of 51 ducks, which is the largest number killed by one hunter during any day of the season.

J. F. Chandler, principal of the Franklin school, is lying at the Oakland hospital dangerously ill with the grippe.

Work on the Fortieth street electric road in Temescal will be resumed as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Alameda county should have a splendid exhibit at the World's Fair. It pays to advertise and the best advertisement is the most conspicuous one.

The Alameda Bicycle and Athletic Club has elected the following officers: President, J. F. Ives; vice-president, W. H. Foster; secretary, H. R. Williams Jr.; treasurer, Thomas Vincent; captain, Frank Howlett; first lieutenant, Clyde Conkey; second lieutenant, Frank Boyle; bugler, F. C. White. The directors selected were J. F. Ives, G. H. Mastie, L. Van Orden, Charles Uznay, F. G. White, W. H. Foster, H. R. Williams, W. H. Hebard and E. K. Taylor.

An agreement was perfected yesterday whereby J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston will pay Senator Stanford \$150,000 for the two-year-old colt, Arion. This is the highest price ever paid for horseflesh, the next highest being Artell, which brought \$100,000.

Manager Robinson says that he is going to fight to have Oakland in the league this year. He has offered terms to Captain Glenavlin of the Portland nine to come to Oakland and captain the new team.

Joseph McKeon, postmaster at Livermore, will wed Miss Mamie Carpenter at this city tomorrow night. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. C. S. Sporting Life gang of West Oakland and penter.

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someness are Nature's
greatest aid in over-
coming disease.

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LABOR PREPARES
LEGISLATIVE PLANWill Be Offered for Approval
to the Parliament of
Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 8.—Officers of the Canadian section of the American Federation of Labor have prepared an elaborate legislative program which they hope to persuade the government to approve in toto. The reforms demanded include the abolition of the senate of Canada as useless and unnecessary, discontinuance of iron, steel and other bounties; exclusion of Asiatics, 8-hour day for letter carriers, and also workers on federal department of health; fortnightly payment of railroad employees and more rigid enforcement of the alien labor law.

REGISTRATION PROVES
HEAVIEST IN YEARS

Students from all parts of the state of California have registered in the Manual Training and Commercial High School this term. The enrollment pleases P. M. Fisher, principal of the school, who stated that he is surprised at the heavy registration in the manual department. According to latest reports, 140 boys and girls entered as freshmen on January 2.

Miss Marion Ryder, one of the graduates of the Santa Barbara Institute of domestic science, has been elected a teacher in the Manual Training and Commercial High School. Miss Wilder, an instructor in the English department of the school, has been granted a six-month leave of absence. Her position is being filled by Miss Ethel Caldwell.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Osgood Bros' drug store.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

BENICIA RESIDENTS
FIGHT FOR OFFICEStevens and Ora A. King De-
sire to Be Postmaster of
Straits Town.

BENICIA, Jan. 8.—The question as to who shall be the next postmaster of Benicia is now causing a spirited contest between J. S. Stevens, present occupant of the position, and Ora A. King, editor of the Benicia Herald. Stevens' candidacy has been endorsed by the Merchants' Association, while King's partisans declare that Congressman Knowland will present his name.

Stevens is being backed by W. L. Crooks, a banker, declared to be an old political enemy of King, while King has a warm friend in Friend W. Richardson, state printer, and president of the California Press Association, of which King is secretary.

As a result of the merchants' endorsement of Stevens, King is asserted to have made a hurried trip to Vallejo Saturday and held a conference with Supervisor H. J. Wiedenmann, congressional committee man, and talked with other Republican leaders. It is contended that King has the support of Governor Johnson and Lincoln-Roosevelt league members.

IMPROVEMENT WORK HELD
UP AT SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 8.—Through the agency of A. Fern, represented by Attorney Roger Rogers, the improvement work on Castro and Harlan streets has been held up until the matter is looked further into by the board of town trustees. Petitions are to be circulated among property owners on both streets requesting that the work be done under a private contract.

At the last meeting of the board the finance committee report favorably on the following claims: Leon Chemical Company, \$28.20; M. G. Serpa, \$49.50; M. C. Hester, \$2.25; C. Hester, \$2.25; Roman Gomez, \$5; Joe Matosa, \$9.55; Arthur Larsen, \$4.70.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT
HAYWARD HAS REOPENED

HAYWARD, Jan. 8.—The Hayward grammar school reopened this morning for the winter term. The attendance being large. Principal E. N. Mabrey issued a public statement to the effect that during the last semester many children attended school who were too young. Mabrey deplored the fact, blaming the parents for such conduct.

PLEASANTON, Jan. 8.—The next regular meeting of the Woman's Improvement club will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the reading room of the public library. Mrs. A. Philpot will have charge of the program. "Hygiene and Sanitation in the Home" will be the subject of discussion.

The club is arranging a banquet to be given in Odd Fellows' hall, in the near future.

MISSION SAN JOSE

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Mrs. King returned to Pleasanton last week. The McGinley family of San Jose have been guests at the Sunder home.

Manuel Brown has been a visitor at the Sunder home.

Dr. A. Nichols is making an extended visit in Tesla.

Mrs. Gustaf of Pleasanton visited her parents recently.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MRS. WALTER STARR has sent out cards for a smart luncheon, followed by a bridge party, which she will give on the 17th of this month. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Stanley Moore, the charming young bride, who has won so many friends here, and who was the spirit for one of the largest receptions of the year last month. The affair, like all Mrs. Starr's functions, will be delightfully appointed. Mrs. Starr is noted for her graciousness as a hostess.

TRAVELERS.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown leave next Sunday for a trip to Coronado, where they plan to spend a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Frank Havens is expected home from the East Wednesday, and Mrs. Wickham Havens writes that she will be in Oakland a week from today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Miss Sallie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long, will celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon, when her friends will be entertained at a birthday party, held at the hospitable family home.

AT CARMEL.
Mrs. N. Logan of North Berkeley and her daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Edith Logan, are spending the first two weeks of January at Carmel, where Miss Alma Scott of Berkeley is hostess of a house party. Mrs. Logan is chaperon, there being a number of young women of the university as guests of the Scott cottage.

VISITING IN EAST.
Mrs. T. D. Cox and daughter Florence are now visiting friends in the East, where they were guests at a New Year's dinner in their honor, which terminated in an Eastern delighting party.

TEA IN SAN FRANCISCO.
A number of Oaklanders have received cards for the tea which Mrs. Alexander Heymann will give on January 13, at her home in San Francisco. As guest of honor will be Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of Mrs. James Ward. Miss Johnson is a former Alameda girl who has yet to make her formal bow to society.

SPRING WEDDING.
Miss Roberta Gould's marriage, with John D. Brittain will be an interesting spring event. Miss Gould is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of Cedar street.

AT BRIDGE.
About two score of the younger set are bidden to the bridge party which will be given at the handsome Crellin home in Jackson street, when Miss Anita Crellin will entertain for Miss Dorothy Taft and Miss Nellie Adams, both of whom are much fêted belles this season.

EARLY FEBRUARY RECEPTION.
Mrs. Frank Watson's reception on February 2 will be an elaborate and beautifully appointed affair. Guests from all the bay towns will call during the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.
Members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority here received cards last week announcing the marriage of Miss Winifred Electra Humphrey to Leonard Bartlett Lundsbrough, which took place a few days ago at the home of the bride's father, A. E. Humphrey, of Mayhew, Cal. The bride was an honor student of the University of California with the class of 1911, and is a prominent member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma. She took honors as a student of agriculture, and was one of the few women who took the full course. She also took graduate work in the University of Wisconsin. For the past few months she has been associated with her father in



MISS JULIA MONSON, who was one of the prettiest gowned girls at a recent reception here.

his work as an orchardist, putting to practical use the knowledge and training received at college.

DANCE IN BERKELEY.
The Friday Night Club of Berkeley, of which Mrs. Charles Marks is the leading spirit, will hold a dance on the evening of January 26, in Town and Gown Hall, where about 200 guests will gather.

IN CLAREMONT HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. Clerc Harmon, the latter was Miss Edna Kelley of Berkeley, are settled in their attractive home in Claremont and will doubtless entertain at several affairs during the coming months.

IN MONTEREY.
Miss Carmen Gilchrist, who has been in Monterey visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Everetts at the army post, will return home the latter part of the week.

CONCERT YESTERDAY.
Sigmund Beel's concert yesterday at the St. Francis was attended by a representative audience from both sides of the bay. Among those who had guests were: Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Walter McGavin, Mrs. Vincent Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Franklin, Mrs. A. Stuart Baldwin, Misses Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McComas, Count du Parc, Hother Wismer, Mrs. Florence Porter Pfingst.

ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB.
Mrs. L. M. Pratt was a hostess today when she entertained a local card club. Mrs. Charles S. Neal, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Neal, Mrs. Al Latham, Mrs. W. A. Sweet, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. C. A. Bradford and a few others were present.

WEDDINGS SCHEDULED.
Among the February brides-to-be whose weddings will be of wide interest here, are Miss Clara Franck of Grand avenue, Miss Dorothy Boockie of Berkeley and Miss Jane Morris of Thirty-sixth street.

Miss Caroline Hall's wedding on the 15th of this month, is an important social date.
On January 13 an elaborate luncheon will be given by Mrs. Florence Plummer McIlroy and her sister, Miss Ethel Plummer, at the Plummer home in Alameda. There will be a dozen of the more intimate friends of the honor guest and the affair will be one of the last given for

Miss Hall before her marriage. On Thursday last Miss Sue Wheelock claimed the bride-to-be as her guest of honor at a delightful gathering of the younger set, and on the day previous Miss Theo Spaulding entertained. On January 10 Mrs. Ralph Kirkham Blair is to entertain a number of guests at an at-home for Miss Hall, and on Friday last Misses Ruth and Dorothy Tisdale gave an elaborate bridge party, dividing the honors between Miss Hall and Miss May Bissell, another one of the season's engaged girls. After their marriage Field and his bride will establish their home in Coalinga.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST.
Another wedding of local interest is that of Miss Helena Stoney and Henry L. Brown of Boston, which will be solemnized in London on Wednesday. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. George W. Stoney, and is a relative of the Harry Babcocks, the William Babcocks and the Charles Brighams.

ENTERTAINED ABROAD.
Dr. Samuel Hardy and Mrs. Hardy have leased a place near London and will entertain as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop, well known here, who are at present traveling abroad.

RETURN HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. Turner McAllister are back in this city after a honeymoon trip through the East. The couple will live at the McAllister family home in East Oakland, until their own residence is made ready.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.
Notes containing the news of the engagement of Miss Edith Wade of Los Angeles to Frederick Hart have been received by friends in the bay region. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wade, a prominent family of the southern city. She took her master's degree in German at the University of California last year, and has many friends among the college people of Berkeley. Hart is at present a student at a theological seminary at San Rafael, where he is studying for the Presbyterian ministry. He is a graduate of Yale, and has spent much of his time in the East. The wedding of the couple will be an event of the spring. Miss Wade is planning to visit friends in the college town, and during her stay will be entertained extensively.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SET TRAP FOR 'EM, GIRLS, IS ADVICE

Boston Business Woman Gives Rules for Snaring Bashful and Wary.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet A. Farrar, prominent Boston business woman, has formulated five rules. She says that a careful following out of these rules will enable any girl to guide her canoe safely through the treacherous waters of leap year without encountering a single rock. "There are men so constituted that they can't get up enough courage to propose to their girls," said Miss Farrar. "Such men plainly need assistance. They are not really bad at heart, only very stupid. They need help. Here is where the benefit of leap year comes in. A girl who is blessed with a lover of this sort may take the initiative and say a word, possibly in a joking manner, regarding future plans.

"Of course she should be sure of her grounds. Nothing can be more horrible than ever to imagine a girl proposing to a man and then being turned down. Such a thing would be too frightful for contemplation."

The girl is to exercise her leap year prerogative when the following conditions prevail:

When he's bashful.
When she's a business woman.
When both are over 30.
When she's sure that he'll accept.
When it's a matter of long standing.
Miss Farrar has many other cases to fit her rules.

"Leap year will be a boon to the bashful girl and to others," she said. "I don't blame a girl for speaking out, when silence might mean a life's unhappiness. Better a moment's risk of humiliation than a lifetime spent in regrets."

Flirting a Disease?

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Whether flirting is a crime or a disease is the question that is engaging the serious attention of the Trenton authorities following the action of Magistrate Naer in sentencing Sarah Reed to serve six months in the workhouse for the offense or ailment, whichever it may be.

Several physicians criticize the sentence on the ground that flirting is a disease. Charles A. Leigh, a prominent business man, says a youth who will not try to flirt when he sees a pretty girl should be jailed instead of the young man who flirts.

The magistrate says he will treat the women in the matter the same as the men. He says if young men are brought before him hereafter for flirting they will get the limit in punishment.

Female of Species

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Moses Glass, animal keeper at the Luna Park Zoo, agrees with Kipling that the female of the species is more deadly than the male. As the result of an encounter with Empress, the big she-monkey of the zoo, Glass is in the receiving hospital with a few big bites missing from different parts of his body and Empress is in the morgue.

Glass was feeding the simian when she suddenly leaped upon him, biting him severely on the arm and leg. He shook her off and as he turned to run, Empress attacked him from the rear, biting him on the thigh, leg and back of the neck. He managed to turn sufficiently to seize her by the throat and literally strangled her loose. He says she must have gone insane.

Letters Are Fatal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—According to police officials, John Stacey and George Rabenau, the young men arrested on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Hattie Kaufman in Chicago December 2, were traced to Los Angeles by means of letters passing between Stacey and his wife after the death of their babe in a gasoline explosion. The homes of both Stacey and Rabenau were watched by detectives all the time they were leaving their way out to the coast on freight trains.

Both prisoners were informed last night that the police here had received advices from Chicago that detectives had been sent to take them back. They made no comment, except to say that they were willing to return.

Stacey and Rabenau spent a quiet Sunday in their cells. Each refused to see missionary women who visit the prisons every Sunday.

Mrs. Roosevelt Ill

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 8.—It was learned yesterday afternoon that the reason Mrs. Roosevelt did not attend services at the Episcopal church was due to the fact that she is ill.

Dr. G. W. Fuller said: "Mrs. Roosevelt is ill and did need the attention of a physician, but it is nothing serious and she will be all right again in a few days."

Parrot Did It

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ernest Sinclair, now in St. Louis, has written to friends here saying that she will oppose the divorce suit brought in San Jose by her husband, an automobile dealer there. Mrs. Sinclair, who was Elsie Dupree, an actress, married Sinclair in San Francisco in 1910. She was recently sued on the word of a household pet parrot, which, it is veraciously alleged, aroused Sinclair's suspicion by repeating "Elsie, my baby doll." Mrs. Sinclair's lawyer will move to strike out the parrot's testimony as incompetent.

Cupid Is Busy

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—According to the annual statistics issued by the State Board of Health, there were 522 more marriages in San Francisco during 1911 than in 1910. In the former year there were 1624 marriages, a rate of 11.2 per 1000 population, but in 1911 the rate was 12.3 per 1000, or 5226 marriages. These figures were prepared by Statistician George W. Leslie of the State Board of Health, whose famous set of

Acting Cures Nervousness

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



It will help a bashful or nervous child to teach him to recite poems or little stories that are specially interesting to his youthful mind. Do not attempt to "show off" your children in company, for that embarrasses them and makes them self-conscious; but if you can interest them enough in a recitation to make them want to tell it to some one else you have gone a long way toward eliminating self-consciousness from their minds.

Every encouragement should be shown to the child who is really talented. Words of appreciation from parents at the right time are necessary to make children love them. Love of approbation is one of the inherent qualities of man. Children look for sympathy and appreciation from those who are near them, and if they find their parents are more inclined to find fault than praise they probably will go where they find more agreeable company.

Find out the bent of your boy's mind, then teach him some little thing on the subject which is so interesting to him that he will lack all nervousness when reciting it to others. Many little girls are able to sing in company prettily. It is natural for children to sing. Encourage them to do it well.

I believe that nervous diseases can be cured, as they often are in Germany, by private theatricals. Young women and men will soon overcome bashfulness, self-consciousness, and even nervous troubles of long standing by being obliged to get up before an audience of their friends and play a part. The study and rehearsing of a part takes one out of oneself. If once a month or so a little play would be learned and enacted in the family and each child taught to take part in it it would cure the dreadful nervousness of the debutant in society.

An acquaintance asked his son to get up and recite for me "Barbara Frietchie." The boy fought bravely through it almost to the end and then broke down; but the father smiled and thanked him and then turned to me and said: "I knew he couldn't do it, but I just wanted to show you how game he was."

Remember: It is better to try and fail than not to try at all.

Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL
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take one-third ammonia and two-thirds peroxide of hydrogen and apply to the face. The peroxide will gradually bleach the hair and the ammonia will kill the roots.

HELEN M. E. To my mind there is always some internal cause for puffiness under the eyes, and a local treatment is not permanent while the cause exists. It is sometimes hereditary, but more often caused from prolonged study, lack of sleep, or anaemia. Bathe the eyes frequently with cold water, gently rubbing under the eyes. Gentle massage under the eyes with a good skin food is also good, but be careful not to press on the eyeball. If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you a formula for an excellent eye wash and a set of exercises which will greatly improve the sight and also beautify the eyes. Always massage the wrinkles the opposite direction in which they run. If you care for them I shall also send you complete instructions for facial massage and recipe for a good skin food which I have used with success for twenty years.

MRS. K. L. I cannot print the formula for the skin food, as it will take up too much space, but shall gladly send it to you with instructions for facial massage if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

TROUBLED: Blackheads are usually caused from a sluggish circulation, indigestion, anaemia, and sometimes caused merely by neglect. The only way to get rid of them is to coax the secretions out of the pores, as they cannot be given back to where they originated. Each night before retiring, cleanse your face with a good cold cream, rubbing it in gently until nearly all of it has disappeared, and take off with a soft cloth, then wash the face thoroughly with warm water—not hot, as it dries and yellows the skin—and a good pure soap—castile is good, or a floating soap—using a complexion brush to get the dirt out of the pores. Dry your face carefully and in the morning cleanse with cold cream. I am sure by taking good care of your face the blackheads will disappear, and once rid of them they will not return. Send me a self-addressed

stamped envelope and I shall send you the green soap treatment for blackheads, cold cream, and a healing salve for pimples.

L. B. S. Plain yellow vaseline is good for stimulating the growth of the eyelashes. Melt the vaseline and apply with a small brush, but be exceedingly careful not to get any into the eye, as oil of any kind irritates it. If you care for them I shall send you a formula for an excellent cold cream which I use constantly and which will work wonders with the complexion. Rice powder is good for the face. If the growth of superfluous hair is light on your face,

send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall send you the French tonic for eyebrows and lashes.

BRUNETTE: If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you the formula for an excellent cold cream which I use constantly and which will work wonders with the complexion. Rice powder is good for the face. If the growth of superfluous hair is light on your face,

statistics showing that there were more pigs than babies in this state was widely discussed in medical and sociological circles about a year ago.

According to Leslie's figures, the statistics on marriages in San Francisco since 1906 are as follows:

Marriages Increase Per Ct.

1911.....5226 52 11.3
1910.....4694 48 11.4
1909.....4214 47 11.4
1908.....4025 42 10.3
1907.....4158 61 9.7
1906.....3539 53 10.0

*Decrease.

Alimony Man Jailed

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—William Thiel, a local business man, was taken to Los

Angeles yesterday on a bench warrant issued in the superior court there. Thiel must explain for a second time why he does not pay to his wife the alimony ordered when she procured a divorce. Thiel's arrest two months ago for the same offense was quickly followed by his release after he had made his peace with the judge.

Clips Her Braids

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—A negro "Jack the Clipper" made away with the hair braids of Alice Stone, a 12-year-old girl, on a street car yesterday. The girl was seated with her father, who observed the negro behind them eyeing the braids. The braids were not missed,

however, until a few minutes after he had left the car.

WOMEN PLEDGE \$1000 TO AID ACCUSED WIFE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Ten women sympathizers and supporters of Mrs. Rena E. Morrow, accused by the police with shooting and killing her husband, Charles W. Morrow, came to the aid of her defense yesterday by subscribing \$1000 each, home and promised their moral as well as financial assistance. They assured the woman of their belief in her innocence. Morrow recently was found dead from bullet wounds on the back porch of his Michigan avenue home.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

WEEKLY BULLETIN IS TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning today and appearing every week for the remainder of the school term the new Weekly Bulletin of Events will be published by the Oakland High School students, and, with the long-established Aegis, will publish news of the many high school events. As the Aegis appears but once a month it was thought a good plan to put out a four-page weekly paper in which all announcements could be presented.

In the first edition will appear news of athletic activities; an article on football by Archie MacDonald, the new yell leader; debating news and other articles of interest to the school.

OAKLAND YOUTH BANDSMAN AT 13



RUSSELL BREEDING.

Russell Breeding, one of the youngest band leaders on this side of the bay, has been directing the orchestra at the Lafayette school for some years. Breeding is 13 years of age and is destined to become one of the shining lights in the musical world. He is a cornetist and has studied that instrument for many years.

CADET CORPS PLANS ANNUAL GRAND BALL

The First Congregational Cadet Corps will hold its fifteenth annual military ball Thursday evening at the large cadet armory at Eleventh and Market streets, to which 300 of the young people of Oakland will be invited.

The hall will be artistically decorated with palms, streamers and lights producing a white and green effect, the cadet corps colors. A large orchestra has been provided for the evening.

How to Lower Laundry Bills

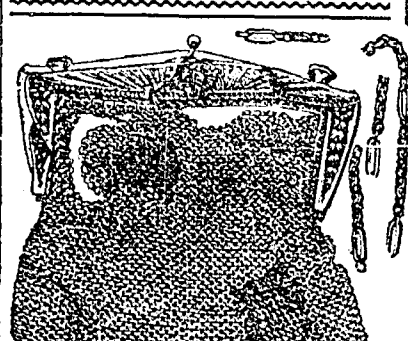
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Cupid Is Busy

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—According to the annual statistics issued by the State Board of Health, there were 522 more marriages in San Francisco during 1911 than in 1910. In the former year there were 1624 marriages, a rate of 11.2 per 1000 population, but in 1911 the rate was 12.3 per 1000, or 5226 marriages.

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CREW BATTLES WITH MADMAN ABOARD SHIP

WOMEN IN STORM OF BULLETS

Maniac Creates Reign of Terror on Board the City of Topeka at Sea

Fights Revolver Duel With the Crew; Searchlight and Hose Fail to Conquer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Passengers on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived here yesterday from Eureka, passed through a reign of terror, which only terminated when the vessel was within sight of this port. A madman, armed with a revolver, ran amuck on the boat, firing a fusillade of bullets, defying the captain and crew, and so frightening the passengers that they kept to their staterooms, many of the women screaming with fright.

The unruly passenger who caused all the disturbance was Anton Kunik, a laborer, en route to New York, and his battle with the officers and sailors of the vessel was one of the most thrilling episodes that has occurred since the captain of the steamer Buckman was killed by robbers who attempted to hold-up the vessel on the high seas.

CLAIMS ROBBERY.
It was early yesterday morning that Kunik, who had deposited \$125 with the purser for safe keeping when coming aboard, claimed that he had been robbed, and began firing a pistol.

Captain Charles C. Gallow secured his own revolver and fired at the man's legs, but could not subdue him. The madman reloaded his weapon and sent a hail of bullets in the direction of the master and his men.

Despairing of subduing him without killing him, the captain ordered the searchlight in the eyes of the insane passenger. This blinded him for a moment, but he continued to fire.

First Officer George O'Farrell, who tried to come up behind him, was sent back with a bullet. Finally Kunik took refuge in a cabin, where a hose was turned on him, the ship's pump being kept going for fifteen minutes in a futile effort to drown him out.

OVERPOWERED MANIAC.
At length he was driven from the place, and drawing his gun pointed it at the first officer and a sailor who were in another cabin. They threw up their hands and at that moment a seaman with a hose appeared on the deck. Kunik turned, and the man with the hose in the air seized his opportunity and overpowered him and he was placed in irons.

On the arrival of the vessel at this port he was taken in charge by Policeman John P. Ryan, who locked him up in the city prison. This morning he was turned over to the United States marshal.

GOULDS TO CONTROL NAPA ROAD IS RUMOR
VALLEJO, Jan. 8.—That the Napa Valley electric line has been secured by the Gould interests as a branch of the Western Pacific is a report which is general in railroad circles in this city. A few weeks ago the road was sold at public auction, the controlling interest having passed to an eastern capitalist, who is closely associated with the Goulds. The line is now extending its roadbed to Calistoga, and as soon as this bit of work is completed will be farther extended through Lake County.

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The efficiency experts will this week begin a year's work on New York's municipal employees. The idea is to apply to city government the same scientific principles that recently produced a 50 per cent increase in the efficiency of the labor force at the Bethlehem Steel Mills, and that had marked results in the Santa Fe railroad, the Watertown arsenal and the Brooklyn navy yard.

Anna Held and Girls To Hypnotize Oakland

With a dash and a glitter that will turn the heads of all the susceptible youths of Oakland, Anna Held and her show, "Miss Innocence," and her dozens of show girls, will come to the Macdonough on next Wednesday and Thursday. The famous little Parisian star, whom America has made all her own, is this year appearing in her greatest musical comedy success to celebrate her return to the stage after a year's retirement, has achieved the success of her career on the Pacific coast during the present tour and will present at the Macdonough an entertainment that has not been equaled or even approached since the "Follies of 1910" visited here.

Eight years have gone since the little beauty, "who can't make her eyes behave," was seen here last, and in the meantime everyone who has gone east has returned with stories of her wonderful success. There have been glowing accounts of the remarkable galaxy of beauty

RICHESON NEAR THE BAR OF JUSTICE

Confessed Slayer Must Die Unless Governor Comes to His Aid.

Counsel Hopes Result of Admission Will Have Weight With Executive.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—As Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor of Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, was about to be taken from Charles street jail to the superior court today to change his plea from not guilty to guilty of the charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, his jailers were notified that his counsel could not be present and that the accused clergyman need not appear until tomorrow morning.

Even if Richeson pleads guilty to the first degree indictment tomorrow, it is said that sentence to the electric chair will not be pronounced for a day or two, and that the governor and council finally will decide his fate.

While the court has no option but to pass sentence of death, counsel for Richeson hope the fact that the confession of guilt will save the country large sums, protect innocent persons from embarrassing experience on the witness stand, and suppress much testimony prejudicial to public morals, will have weight with the governor and executive council when a petition for commutation of the death penalty comes before them.

On the matter of commutation the governor cannot act without the consent of a majority of the executive council. One member of that council, John Quinn of Boston, has expressed himself as opposed to inflicting the death penalty on Richeson, but other members have refused to commit themselves.

DENIES HE GAVE RUEF CONTRABAND

William Cohn Asserts Innocence of Any Part in Recent Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Denying emphatically the blithering counts that it was through his giving Abe Ruef a number of forbidden chocolates, which deprived Ruef of his privileges at San Quentin for two months, William Cohn, a retired merchant, has issued an interview in which he asserts his innocence of any part in the matter. He denies positively that he even entered the prison on last Thursday, the day on which he is asserted to have seen Ruef and declares that he has not visited the prisoner for four weeks.

The story to which Cohn takes exception is to the effect that on Thursday last he visited Ruef and while there gave to the prisoner a newspaper and a number of chocolates, which are upon the forbidden list.

After his departure Ruef underwent the customary search and the articles alleged to have been presented were found upon him. This was in a second search, a first inspection made by Guards George Babbs failing to disclose anything. As a result of the second search Babbs was discharged and Warden Hoyle at once issued orders placing Ruef "incommunicado" for two months, denying him visitors for that length of time.

"I did visit the prisoner on Thursday, on an order from Warden Porter," said Cohn, "but the warden told me that no one could see Ruef for two months. That was my first intimation of any trouble."

"It pains me greatly that his aged father and mother and his devoted sister should erroneously think that by my act I had brought this new sorrow upon them and more suffering for Abe."

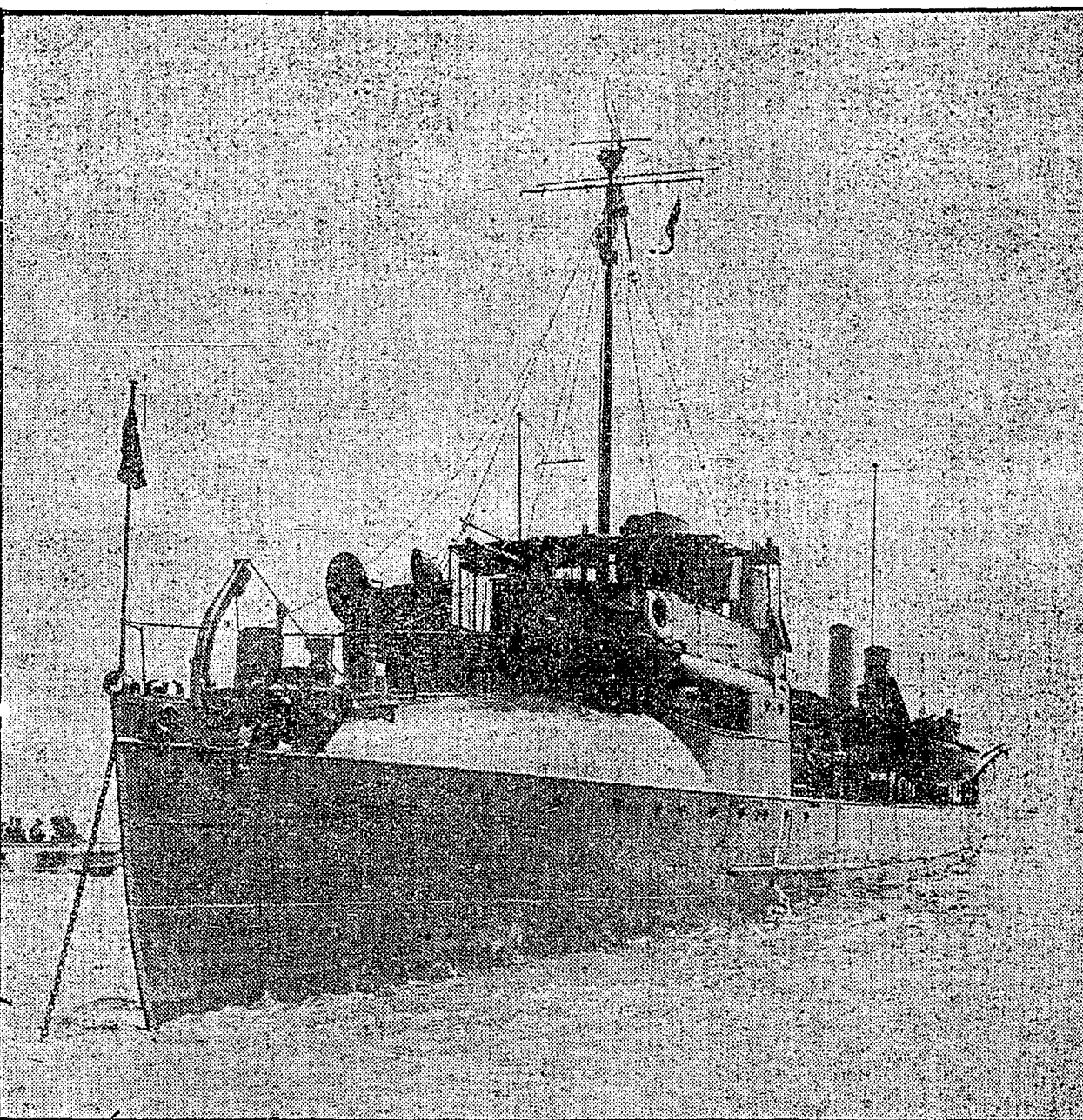
Ruef's sister, to whom Cohn refers, is Mrs. Henrietta Sittenfeld, who has been working constantly for a parole for her brother. News of the deprivation of privileges for Ruef came as such a shock to her that she fainted when told of the warden's orders.

with which she surrounds herself and in which she has reigned supreme, and many have been the tales of the cleverness of her pieces.

Now she has come to show us how they do things like that in the offstage, and evidently it meets with the coast's approval, for she and her show people have been received with open arms.

Heading the company after the star, with her wonderful gown and her eyes and her seductive ways, comes Harry Watson Jr., with the same wornout trombone with which he created so much mirth over his little melody in the "Follies of 1910." After him comes Ernest Lambert, the clever Englishman, who is without a peer in musical comedy for his swaggy English officers.

And then come girls, more girls, and then still more girls, until the stage is filled with them, the most stunning beauties that Broadway has to offer to the blue theatergoers of the metropolis.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER TERRY NEAR DISASTER IN STORM
NAVY DEPARTMENT ANXIOUSLY AWAITS WORD FROM VESSELS

The torpedo-boat destroyer Terry, which has had a terrifying experience in storm at sea, half way between New York and Bermuda.

Tiny Boat, With Crew of Three Officers and 83 Men, Discovered Floundering About in Heavy Seas Safe, Nearing Port

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Terry, which became disabled in a storm between New York and Bermuda, is safe. A wireless dispatch received at the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon said the Terry was proceeding under her own steam for the Virginia capes and should arrive in Hampton Roads tonight. The scout cruiser Salem, which also was buffeted by the heavy seas, will reach Hampton Roads tonight, too. She went in search of the Terry.

Her low-powered wireless apparatus, sending out faint appeals for help were picked up by the Royal Mail liner Tagus, which left Bermuda Saturday for New York.

Captain Laws of the Tagus, who rescued Walter Wellman and his crew from the balloon America when the trans-Atlantic voyage of the air craft came to grief directed his vessel to the Terry. He found the little vessel unable to make any headway with her engines disabled and pumps out of commission.

Lieutenant Commander John Fremont, in command, informed Captain Laws that his men had a terrible experience in the severest storm of the year on the Western Atlantic, and

PAULING ASHORE.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 8.—Besides the five United States destroyers which arrived here yesterday, two more are now entering the channel and the Paulding has gone ashore off St. Georges. A tug which went to her assistance also has been driven ashore. Two men belonging to the crews of the flotilla were washed overboard during the voyage.

The names of the destroyers which have arrived here up to the present time are the Perkins, Walke, Amos, Sterrett, Preston, Trip and Paulding.

THREE MISSING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Three vessels of the torpedo fleet flotilla are still unaccounted for. They are the Mayrant, Dayton and McCaw.

Admiral Winslow reported to the navy department by wireless from his flagship, Louisiana, late today that he was in touch with the torpedo boat destroyer Roe, one of the flotilla to which the Terry was attached. The weather was fine, but the Roe's wireless will not transmit over five miles.

ADD TO DUTIES OF YARD NO. 2 HEAD

Maguire to Act as Watchman and Is Furnished With Dwelling.

Adding the duties of night watchman to those of superintendent of the corporation yard No. 2, the city council this morning authorized the lease of a small building adjoining the corporation yard to be used as a dwelling for the superintendent. Frank Maguire, recently appointed, following civil service examinations, to the superintendency of the yard, has consented to act as watchman if he is provided with the dwelling.

The action was taken on the recommendation of Chief Deputy Superintendent of Streets W. W. Blair to Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus. The building is to be leased at a rental of \$10 a month. The city has much valuable material at the corporation yard, and by the expenditure of this \$10 rental will have the property adequately guarded.

Auction Sale!

Creditors' Auction Sale

of extra fine tailor-made ladies' suits and coats from a wholesale house (name not mentioned by request).

Sale—Tuesday, January 9, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland.

This stock comprises about 100 tailor-made suits and 50 coats, made in the very latest style and of expensive materials. Will be sold to the highest bidder. No bluff or reserve.

Stock may be inspected Saturday and Monday afternoons. We will also sell a fine lot of furs, consisting of stoles, capes and muffs.

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FIRE FATALITIES FOR 1911 IN NEW YORK 491

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—During the year 1911 there were 491 deaths from burning in New York City, according to statistics compiled by the city's committee on safety. There were only 329 deaths from the cause in the preceding year. Included in this number are 147 persons killed in the Triangle shirt waist factory disaster. Other deaths which make up the total occurred in minor blazes.

M'MANIGAL IN 'SILVER THAW' INDIANAPOLIS GUARDED GRIPS OREGON METROPOLIS

Secrecy of Confessed Dynamiter's Movements Increased in East.

Aged Father Hopes to See His Son Before He Is Removed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Ortis E. McManigal, to be the principal witness in the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamiting plot, ended his journey from Los Angeles today. Under heavy guard he was brought into this city before daylight and lodged in a cell room in the government building.

McManigal came by way of Kansas City and Chicago in custody of authorities of Los Angeles county and Deputy U. S. Marshals. It was arranged that his arrival here and transfer from the train to the federal building should be effected secretly.

The seclusion surrounding the witness, whose confession is believed to have brought about the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers, was increased in Indianapolis because it was here that McManigal, according to his admission, started on many of his dynamiting expeditions directed by John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

PLANS NO HASTE.

While it is not stated by District Attorney Charles W. Miller how long McManigal will be kept here, or when he will first appear before the jury, it is known that the government will make no haste. His written confession covering more than 200 typewritten pages, is to be supplemented in detail by his oral testimony, so his presence will be required for several weeks.

James L. McManigal of Tiffin, Ohio, the aged father of the confessed dynamiter, who arrived to testify concerning stories of dynamite which were found in a barn near his home last April, hopes to be permitted to visit his son.

SENATOR LORIMER TO GO ON STAND TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois did not testify today before the Senate investigating committee. The committee probing into his election held an executive session and then adjourned with the prospect that Lorimer would go on in his own defense tomorrow.

5 ST. LOUIS BIRDMEN AT ANNUAL AVIATION MEET

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Five St. Louis aviators will represent this city at the annual aviation meet which opens in Los Angeles January 20. They are Howard Gill, Albert Elton, Horace Kearney, Tony Jannus and Tom Benoist.

FAKE LAND DEALERS FACE VIGOROUS WAR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Confronted with a mass of evidence from swindled investors in so-called desert land entries, the local land office, headed by Register Buren and Receiver Robinson, have declared war upon the local promoters of what is termed a systematic game of victimizing persons unfamiliar with the provisions of the desert act. It is asserted that local agents are approaching investors and representing to them, by means of faked maps and misleading figures, that they can get rich by taking up land in inaccessible and unwatered spots. The victims pay fees representing huge profits to the agents but later find that the cost of patenting the lands is far above that represented to them.

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MUNICIPAL PLANT FAVORED BY MAYOR

J. Stitt Wilson Will Report to City Council on Lighting System.

BRATTLE, Jan. 8.—Mayor Sturges Wilson reports the discovery of a striking example of the advantages of municipal ownership of public utilities in his study of the question of municipal electric light and power. He is now making preliminary to a report to the city on this subject.

Information he has received from the city of Jacksonville, Florida, shows that the plant there cost \$515,000, of which only \$171,750 was paid out of money raised by bonds. The balance was paid by the city. The annual earnings of the plant. The net earnings of the plant for last year were \$253,000, or almost 50 per cent on the entire value of the plant, or nearly 50 per cent of the city's revenue. The plant was turned over to the city for purposes other than the electric light plant, in the years 1911 to 1909 the sum of \$477,000 or \$360,000 more than the city invested in the plant, and that the city received only paid for itself out of its revenues, but has reduced the taxation of the city.

Said Mayor Watson today: "The electric plant of Jacksonvilleville has 57.69 acres. The city is a little larger than Berkeley, and their electric light plant made them a profit of \$4.55 per kilowatt hour. Our plant has made a profit of \$1.25 per kilowatt hour. The profits derived by Jacksonville on its electric light plant are equal to double the interest on the city's indebtedness. The interest on the city's indebtedness for all purposes is \$100,000 a year, a four per cent sinking fund on entrance issue of city bonds. The city of Jacksonville has 10,000 people, and Jacksonvilleville has only 5000 consumers, and yet in addition to making all the improvements in their plant for last year they paid over \$100,000 to the city of Jacksonville and had \$120,000 left for the purpose of making additions to its plant. The rate of interest on the city's indebtedness is 12 per cent."

"I might say incidentally that the people of Jacksonville have accomplished wonders in the operation of their water works. The water plant of Jacksonvilleville has a water plant last year amounted to over \$39,000. Out of these earnings the city of Jacksonville has received \$100,000 in water. They are drilling two new wells and have made all necessary extensions of the service. These improvements have been made by the city of Jacksonville, payers to furnish a dollar in the way of taxes for these developments.

QUOTES FROM REPORT.

"It is almost unbelievable what the public utility industry has done for the city of Jacksonville, but I have it from W. M. Bostick, Jr., in his report dated December 31, 1910, that in the year 1910 the city of Jacksonville has received, earned, net, \$345,506.48 for the city of Jacksonville, all of which has been available to furnish additional improvements for the city, and to carry on toward the welfare and upbuilding of the city, to reduce the rate of taxation, if necessary. Some idea may be conveyed to Berkeley by the fact that the city of Jacksonville has plants in when you remember that the exact same amount as the total budget of the city of Berkeley. This year the city of Jacksonville has received \$145,000 for all purposes requires \$345,506.48. The city of Jacksonville has amount to the good out of the profits of two public utilities.

"The people of California have immense resources of both water and power in the Sierras. It should be controlled by the state in the interest of the whole people and not by the various municipalities who own their water and power. It is for this we would save to our people the state millions of dollars annually.

"The Jacksonville discovery in municipal electric light plants is one of many. There are some 1300 municipally owned electric light plants in the United States. At least half of them are owned and we some revelations on this question."

JUDGE TO MARRY MOLOKANES FREE

Los Angeles Jurist Sends Word
to Accused Members
of Colony.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of the juvenile court, before whom were made the revelations last week concerning the bride market in the Molokane colony of Russians here, performed today the first marriage service between the members of the sect. The ceremony has been in accordance with American regulations. The bridegroom was Eugene Shubin, son of one of the leaders in the colony, and Jennie Potapoff, who said she had not been through the bride market.

Judge Wilbur told the couple to go back to their people and tell them that they must order to prevent them from breaking the laws regarding marriage in the future. He was prepared to marry every Russian couple who applied free of charge.

Shubin and Miss Potapoff were the first of the Molokanes to secure a marriage license. Judge Wilbur found them wandering through the courthouse corridors, learned that they wanted to be married, promptly guided them to the license bureau and afterward performed the wedding ceremony.

PRESENTATIONS MADE
TO REDMEN'S OFFICIAL

Presentations were made at the installation of the chiefs of Ah Wah Nee Tribe No. 88, Improved Order of Redmen, la

Friday evening in Redmen's hall, Fourteenth street. The officials of the Minn-conju tribe who were the guests upon the occasion were astalled. The ritualists

work was performed by Deputy Grand Sachem, Fred L. Jordan and his staff. The ceremonies were very impressive and emphasized the principals of Redmanship.

H. McDonald, of Iroquois Tribe, No. 3 past schem, was presented with a loving cup. During the past year he assisted Deputy Great Sachem, Jordan in the

work. In appreciation of the splendid services to the order, the gift was given by Jordan on behalf of Ah Wah Nee Tribe.

received a past sachem's jewel, which was awarded by Jordan as a token from the lodge. Announcement was made that the drill team of the Wah Nee Tribe will

meet every Friday evening in Mason hall, Fruitvale.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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COMMITTEES CONFERRIN

Secretary A. A. Denison, W. E. Gibson and Frank A. Leach Jr., are a committee of three from the Chamber of Commerce who are meeting with a similar body

men from San Mateo, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties in San Francisco this afternoon to confer on routes about the bay for the proposed State highway.

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Edited by
BERT LOWRY

Frayne and Griffin Hard at Work for Friday's Go; Pastimes Defeat Burns at Soccer

RIVAL BOXERS PUT IN
BUSY DAY AT TRAINING CAMPRival Lightweights Putting In Best Licks
to Be Ready for Friday's Bout at
West Oakland

Johnny Frayne and Charley Driscoll, who are to mix it in a ten-round bout before the West Oakland Club next Friday night, spent a busy day at their respective training camps yesterday getting fit and ready for the go. The Oakland boy did the usual jaunt over the road in the morning, covering several miles despite the unsettled condition of the weather and the mud. In the afternoon he boxed several fast rounds in the gym with Charley Rielley and at the conclusion of the day reported himself as in excellent condition.

Griffin is at Shannon's place over the bay, and did equally as much work as Frayne, the Australian realizes, as does his opponent, that there will be plenty to do in the boxing line this year hereabout, and that a victory means many matches.

The British subject showed by his work yesterday that he is a fast man on his feet and has the ability to deliver a punch that will leave a mark when it lands.

The rest of the fellows who are to mix it on that occasion are working at various gyms around the bay, and a good night of boxing is in store for the followers of the game.

FIGHT PERMITS ON WEDNESDAY.
Wednesday afternoon the three men who are to control the boxing game over the bay will know all about it, for on that day the new San Francisco boxing commission will award the right and privilege to stage twenty-round bouts for the year.

Several other applications are in, but the favored three appear to be Jim Coffroth, Eddie Grane and Harry Foley, with the latter getting the first crack at the game.

Foley has not given much inkling as to the character of his card should he land, but wise ones seem to think it will be Fritz Holland and Sailor Ed. Petrovsky in a twenty-round bill. Coffroth, too, is said to be angling for this month's date, and if he lands, will stage a couple of light weights. Grane, the other man who is likely to win, is in no hurry for a date, but wants to be sure of his permit before he begins to figure on his talent.

COFFROTH HOT AFTER LIGHT.
Jim Coffroth, who can stage a fight at Daly City, just outside of San Francisco, should be an unsuccessful in San Francisco, has his eye on a lightweight elimination tournament and has so far signed up Owen Moran, who gave Ad Wolgast an awful battle for the title last July, and Jim Driscoll, another Britisher who has performed well in the ring. So far, Jim has selected no opponent for these two, but the signs indicate that One-round Hogan will enter the arena as the other fellow in one of the bouts. Then, he figures that Tommy Murphy, who laced Paaky McFarland a plenty last Thanksgiving Day, would be another good one to stage against one of the Britishers.

Hogan, though, would be the most suitable, for his recent clean-up of Knock-out Brown, not the Chicago dub, but the New York man, and his victory over Battling Nelson, puts him most in the line-right now.

The One-rounder is due home in a day or two and will then tell the fans just how far he will go in the boxing line.

JOHNSON FIGURES ON
ONE FIGHT BEFORE
FLYNN BOUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson will probably engage in a battle with some one before May 1, after which he must engage in no more fights until he has met Jim Flynn, according to the articles of agreement signed last Saturday. Just who the colored champion's opponent in the short fight will be is not known. He has several offers under consideration.

"I think it will be good practice for me to mix with some good strong fighter for ten rounds before I meet Flynn," said Johnson today.

"And then"—here Johnson gazed admiringly at his big racing machine.

"Well, that \$15,000 I get for a short bout would buy me a lot of gasoline."

"Casey" Moran of South Porcupine, Ont., today wired an offer of \$50,000 for the Johnson-Flynn bout, which was not considered, as the bout will go to Windward, Nevada.

Flynn left here today for Toronto, where he meets Al Kohnak, January 17.

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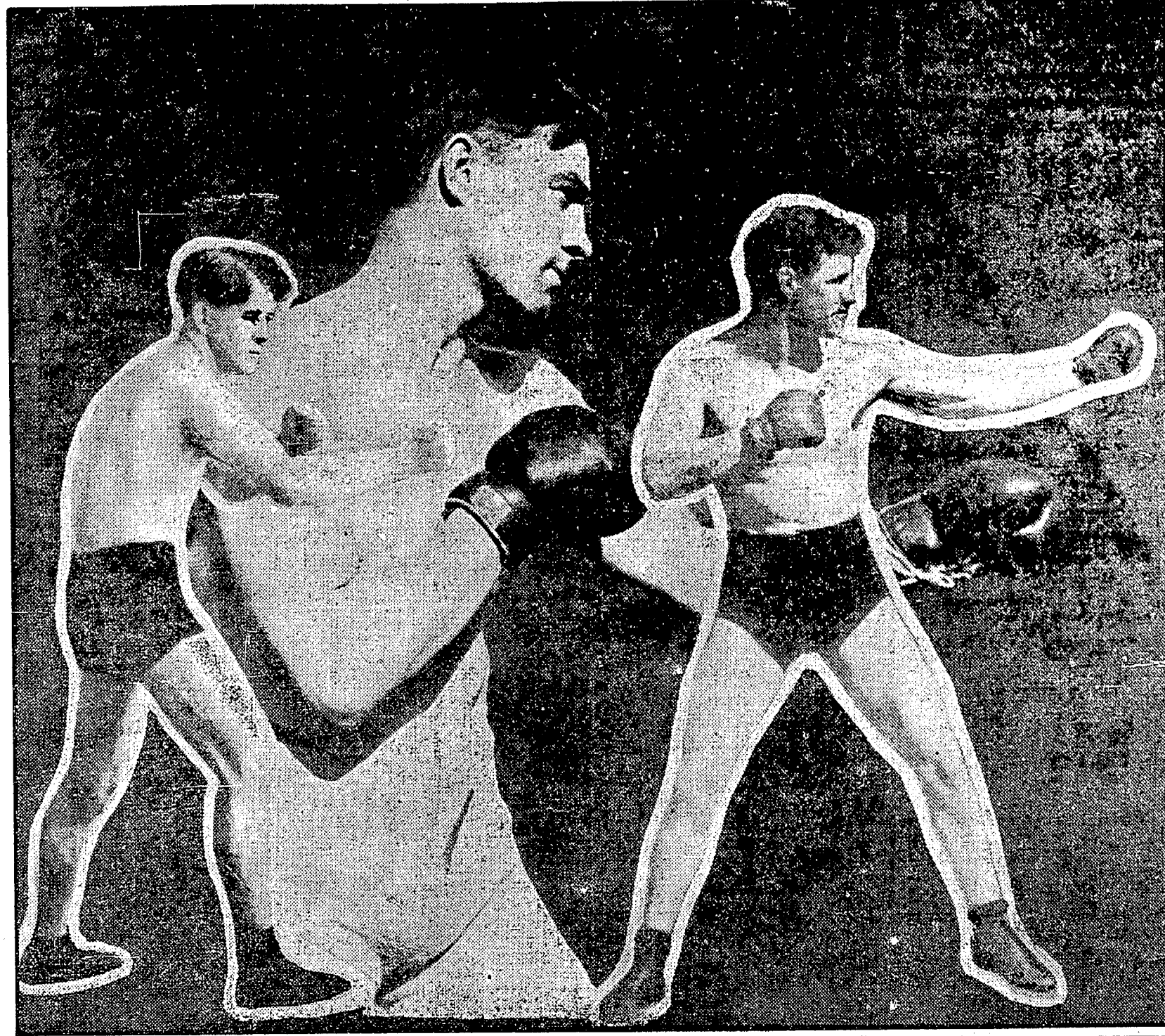
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Johnny Frayne in the center, who meets Charley Griffin next Friday night at West Oakland. One-round Hogan on the left, may fight Owen Moran for Jim Coffroth the latter part of the month in San Francisco.

GREEK AND YANKEE TO
WRESTLE FOR LIGHT-
WEIGHT TITLE

Mat Bout Will Take Place at
Piedmont Pavilion Next
Wednesday Evening.

Peter Burukos, the Greek wrestler from Portland, and the champion lightweight catch-as-catch-can artist among the mat men, who is to meet George McLeod of the Western Athletic Club of San Francisco, spent a busy day yesterday conditioning himself for their bout next Wednesday evening at Piedmont Pavilion.

Both contestants have met before on the mat and neither was satisfied with the result. This time they have been matched at the lightweight limit to toss and tussle to a finish or the best two out of three falls. The men have posted \$200 each as a side bet, while the attention of the public is attracted to the match.

In addition to the wrestling match there will be four four-round boxing contests between local boys who are ambitious to get to the front. These bouts will be under the sanction of the P. A. A. and will be strictly amateur.

Popular prices will prevail; that is, fifty cents for general admission and \$1 for reserved seats, while ladies will be admitted free.

YALE AND CORNELL
MAY HOLD MEET
NEXT MARCH

Plans Being Formed for Indoor
Tests of Skill Between
Rival Colleges.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Yale and Cornell are working over a proposition for a dual indoor track meet to be held some time in March. The selection of a place for the holding of the meet is the question that is before the two, although it now seems likely that if the meet is arranged, it will be held in one of the armories in New York. It will be the first time that Cornell and Yale have ever met on the track in a dual meet, and the contest will do much to cement the resumption of relations between the two which was begun recently when an annual series of baseball games was arranged.

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Hammett declared that these sports, together with football, are the best chances for development among the young men of this city.

CHARLESTON TRACK
OPENING DATE SET
FOR JANUARY 17

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 8.—An announcement was made yesterday by the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, that on account of recent heavy rains, which have retarded work on the track, the opening of the race meet at Palmetto Park would be postponed one week, until January 17. Nearly one thousand horses are now quartered at the track.

Sport News Briefs From Every Field

Philadelphia bars boys under 18 years from boxing.

University of Cincinnati students must learn to swim.

Louisville is the latest to take up soccer football as a sport.

Indiana, Notre Dame and Michigan will be among the western colleges to be competitors at University of Pennsylvania relay games to be held in April.

San Francisco may form an eight or 10 team basketball league.

Ralph Rose, champion shot putter, who sweptstakes at the Indianapolis motor weights 300 pounds, will start training for the Olympic games.

The English Amateur Athletic association trials for the Olympic games, including the Marathon race, have been fixed to take place at Stamford bridge, London, on May 18. The general championships of England will be held on June 22. The Olympic committee of Great Britain has \$25,000 to take the athletes to Stockholm.

Six of the more than five hundred trotters who have covered a mile in 2:10 do not carry the blood of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Maryland agricultural college has added a boxing class to the athletic curriculum. Kid Sullivan of Washington, D. C., is acting as instructor.

The Indiana motorcycle club may pull off a 200-mile international motorcycle sweepstakes at the Indianapolis motor speedway next summer. They may try to secure the annual motorcycle championship races also.

The Scottish curlers who are visiting Canada and the United States, number 30. They will play the Scottish curling game.

Jack Ward, the English lightweight boxer, will make his debut at Philadelphia on January 6, in a 6 round contest.

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June 29 Is Set as the
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The annual raftest of the Maumee river yacht club will be held in Toledo the last Saturday in January. The club will secure enough muskrats to feed 2000 people. The month of the Detroit Motor Boat club are expected to attend the feast.

Martin Hubbell, well-known horseman, is dead. He died after a lingering illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tony Tuckerville, in Emeryville, the other day.

Charles Comiskey admits he regards Lee Tannhill, brother of the Newport pitcher, as one of the three greatest ball players he has ever known.

The jockeys at Juarez have formed a trust. This is nothing new in racing circles.

Lafayette W. Brown, brother of "Curley" Brown, died at Jacksonville, Fla., the other day.

U. C. GETS LOWELL PITCHER.
Charles Street, for three years pitcher on the Lowell High School baseball team, plans to register at the University of California at the opening of the spring term. Street was graduated from high school last June, but remained out of college for six months. He was considered one of the best pitchers about the bay during his high school career.

IT IS BACK TO MINORS.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Pitcher Burns of the Philadelphia Nationals will be sent to the Minneapolis team as a result of a conference held here yesterday between President Fogel and Manager Dool.

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SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAMS
HAVE BUSY TIME IN
LEAGUE GAMES

Pastimes Show Ability and
Overcome Crack Burns
Outfit.

Followers of the soccer football teams around the bay had their day yesterday and witnessed several hard fought battles at this popular form of sport.

At Freeman Park on this side of the bay the Pastimes took in the running of the crack Burns team after a very exciting game, by a score of 5 to 4. The field was a sea of mud and the players could do little in a scientific way, but they made up for this in real hard work. The Pastimes played all the better in the mud and could have made a greater score against their opponents, but Goal Keeper Crowfoot of the Pastimes used Gaelic football methods on several occasions and the Burns rushed through with two goals that they were really not entitled to.

No scoring took place until fully fifteen minutes of play, when Charley Pike shot the ball past Marshall for a goal. A few minutes later Robertson, for the Burns, shot the ball high in the air past the Burns goal keeper and things were even. In the second half of the play the score was 4 to 2 against the Pastime outfit, but after a few minutes they came the lead and finished the game with one point to the good.

Following is the way the teams lined up.

Pastimes—Crowley, goal; Campbell, right back; Simpson, left back; Alf, right half; Harris, center half; Sharpe, left half; Ashkan, outside right; Fay, inside right; James, center; McKiernan, inside left; Pike, outside left.

Burns—Marshall, goal; Ewan, right back; McLaughlin, left back; Trotter, right half; Dolg, center half; John McIntyre, left half; James McIntyre, outside right; O'Hare, inside right; Donahue, center; Halsey, inside left; Robertson, outside left.

Murch, the referee selected for the game, declined to act on account of the differences between the clubs and the Referees' Union. Neil McFarlane, the Vampire goalkeeper, was agreed on by the two captains, and gave satisfaction.

THISTLES 3, SAN FRANCISCO 1.
At the Ocean Shores grounds at San Francisco the Thistles defeated the San Francisco by a score of 3 to 1, in a hotly contested game. This victory now makes the race in the California Football League an open one, with the San Francisco, Thistles and Pastimes bunched for first place.

Following is the lineup of the teams:

Thistles—McRitchie, goal; McCallum, right back; Christie, left back; Morrison, right half; Towns, center half; Plummer, left half; Priest, outside right; Garvie, inside right; Carswell, center; Duncan, inside left; Scott, outside left.

San Francisco—Lewis, goal; Corford, right back; Priest, left back; Alf, right half; Perkins, center half; F. Spencer, left half; Marsh, outside right; Kings, inside right; Hagg, center; Bastow, Referee—Farmer.

INDEPENDENTS 4, BARBARIANS 3.
At Coll's Park in Alameda the Independents triumphed over the Barbans of the Barbans Football Club by a score of 4 to 3. J. B. Atkin was the best individual player and shot two of the winners' goals. Following is the lineup:

Barbarians—Stevenson, goal; Best, right back; McCaskie, left back; Bartlett, right half; Mizen, center half; Egan, left half; Briggs, outside right; Elliot, outside left; Brown, inside right; Gibson, inside right; Hudson, center.

Independents—Kyle, goal; Souther, right back; McCallum, left back; Alf, right half; Matheson, center half; McMillan, left half; Hay, outside right; Kempton, outside right; Hay, inside right; Jones, inside right; Atkin, center; J. B. Atkin, inside left.

In the Bay Counties League the Alameda Athletic Club defeated the Alameda Athletic Club by a score of 5 goals to 0.

At Lincoln Park the Rangers won easily from the Argonauts by 5 goals to 0.

RITCHIE WILL BOX WITH BILLY ALLEN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Announcement was made last night by the manager of the "Billy" Allen, Canadian lightweight that Allen and Willie Ritchie have been matched to fight ten rounds in Cleveland, January 19.

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MUTE EVIDENCE
TAKEN TO COURTLetters of Late Mrs. Clark
Thurston Read to
Jury.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—Numerous letters, giving mute evidence of the tangled business affairs of Mrs. Harriet Patterson, later Mrs. Clark Thurston, were read and admitted in evidence at this morning's session of the contest of her will by her son, George L. Patterson, of Newcastle, Pa. These were the letters to which Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood Society, referred to when giving testimony Friday, and which were demanded to be produced by Judge McKinley, chief counsel for Patterson.

No testimony was heard from the head of the Brotherhood this morning. Reading of the letters was finished at 11:30 o'clock and then followed a discussion between counsel relating to when Mrs. Tingley would resume her testimony. It was decided she should take the stand this afternoon.

PRODUCE DEALERS TO
DISSOLVE CORPORATION

Application was made to the Superior Court today by the Comfort-Starr-Clark Company, produce dealers of this city, for permission to dissolve its corporation. The capital stock of the concern is \$25,000, and in its petition for dissolution the board of directors represents that all debts, claims and demands against the corporation have been discharged. The directors of the company are J. V. C. Comfort, F. M. French, George A. Starr and P. C. Clark.

Marriages, Births,
Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
GILBERTO-AMARANTO-Natalie Gilchrist, 25, Gilchrist, Amarantho, 25, both of Oakland.
GILBERTO-SAMUELS-Nelson Gilchrist, 23, Portland, Or., and Lillian Samuels, 23, Oakland.
ENOS-JACK-Charles R. Enos, 36, Lankton, Mo., and Mary Jack, 27, Kansas, Mo.
HARRIS-CAMPBELL-Edna R. Harris, 40, and Alice M. Campbell, 47, both of Oakland.
KEATH-NIELSEN-John Keath, 25, and Marie Nielsen, 25, both of Berkeley.
LIEBHART-MANSEY-Fredrick Liebhart, 25, and Theresa Mansey, 22, both of San Francisco.
NEWELL-MORRIS-Fred L. Newell, 30, Seattle, Wash., and Hazel P. Morris, 23, Oakland.
SHILLING-ROBERTSON-Edith Shilling, 27, Richmond, and Edith S. Hoffman, 18, Berkeley.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

CONK-Marie S. vs. Ernest L. Conk. Interlocutory decree to plaintiff's failure to provide and habitual intemperance.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

MORTON-Cecilia vs. Ernest Morton; willful desertion.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN-In this city, January 5, 1912, Elizabeth Jane, wife of the late John Buchanan and mother of John H. James, W. H. James, Jr., and John H. James, Jr., died at her home, 1214 Broadway, at 10:15 a. m., after a long illness.

FUELO-At his late residence, 4312 Dana street, in this city, January 5, 1912, George F. Fuego, beloved father of George F. Fuego, Jr., and George F. Fuego, Jr., died at his home, 4312 Dana street, at 10:15 a. m., after a long illness.

KELLY-In this city, January 5, 1912, Benjamin Kelly, a native of Maine, aged 70 years 4 months and 3 days.

LEONARD-In this city, January 5, 1912, Elizabeth Leonard, wife of the late Frederick Leonard and mother of John H. Leonard, died at her home, 1214 Broadway, at 10:15 a. m., after a long illness.

MORRIS-In this city, January 5, 1912, Simon E. F. Morris, beloved father of Simon E. F. Morris, Jr., and Simon E. F. Morris, Jr., died at his home, 1214 Broadway, at 10:15 a. m., after a long illness.

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INVALID OAKLAND
WOMAN MISSING
FINALLY RECOVEREDMrs. E. Lowe Breaks Window
of Bedroom and Flees
From Home.

The police are seeking Mrs. E. Lowe, a confirmed invalid, who broke the window of her bedroom at 1572 Sixteenth street, this morning about nine o'clock, while under the influence of a mental aberration that she was being made a prisoner, and fled from her home. The escape of the invalid was reported to the police by Mrs. McKinnon, a nurse who was in attendance upon Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe has been ill for some time, and is believed to be feeble minded. This morning, while the nurse was in another part of the house, Mrs. Lowe dressed herself, and smashing the window leading to a porch, made her escape from the house. It is believed that she will be found before night.

Mrs. Lowe is a comely woman of 25 years, dark in complexion, with brown hair and eyes. She is of medium height and weighs 130 pounds. She wore a dark dress and blue hat when she left the house.

Style Congress Called
To Order in Chicago

Woman's Tailors From All Parts
of United States Gather in
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COURT STENOGRAPHER
GETS TERM IN PRISON

Zach Griffith, a stenographer, who claims to have been an official reporter in the district court of Colorado for two years prior to coming to the coast, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Wast, sitting in the criminal department of the Superior Court, to serve four years in the penitentiary at Folsom for passing a fictitious check. Assuming the name of W. P. Fuller & Co. on November 23 last, Griffith passed a check for \$250.00, the name of the fictitious San Francisco contracting firm. The check was accepted, Griffith receiving the difference in cash.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—The fate of John Rech, an Italian gardener, who is being tried here for the murder of his wife, Rebecca, is being decided by the jury. The testimony to be given today by Dr. G. V. Hamilton, a prominent Chicago alienist.

Dr. Hamilton has been in Santa Barbara for several years in attendance upon Stanley McCormick, son of the late Cyrus McCormick, founder of the Harvester trust.

When the body of the infant, badly mutilated, was found in a hole near his home, Rech was arrested and charged with the murder. After his arrest he showed signs of insanity and his defense is based on those grounds.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ethel Hall, so-called "queen" of a band of smugglers, who has been engaged in the importation of Chinese from Mexico, and Antonio Feliz, formerly governor of Lower California, one of her alleged accomplices, are being tried today in the federal court.

Reynold Scott, engineer of the launch said to have been used in smuggling trips recently, pleaded guilty and is now awaiting sentence.

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FINALLY RECOVEREDGuest at Key Route Inn Re-
gains Jewel That Belboy
Had Found.

A three-stone diamond ring, valued at \$750, was recovered by William Grosskirk, formerly connected with the Liberty playhouse, after it had been lost for some time. The ring was lost last week by a guest at the Key Route Inn; and before he discovered his loss and reported the jewel had been passed from hand to hand.

The ring was found by Sam Thomas, a bell boy employed by the hotel, and was by him turned over to safe keeping to J. W. Barker, manager of the Inn. Two days later, as the ring had not been called for, Thomas, the bell boy, turned over the ring to the manager of the hotel, who then turned it over to the guest who had lost it.

The following day Grosskirk missed the brilliant, and reported his loss to Barker. Barker informed him that the ring had been found and was in the possession of the bellboy. As they did not know where to locate Thomas, the two men sought the office of Chief Adolph Wilson. They were referred to the detective department, and Inspector Richard McSorley was detailed on the case.

McSorley, seeing that Thomas and the bellboy turned over the ring to Grosskirk as soon as ownership was established.

"There was absolutely no intent on anybody's part," said Captain of Inspectors Walter J. Petersen today, "to retain possession of the ring unlawfully. The finding of the ring was not advertised in the papers. But those into whose hands it came gave us every possible aid in tracing it and recovering the ring."

Rev. W. A. Martin of the First Methodist-Episcopal church, Alameda, gave an address on the subject of "The Revival" at the city mission meeting in this city this morning.

"A revival for clean living," said the First church pastor, "is already on. It is harder to live a clean life today than formerly. The relations of life are more complex. Many men are standing square and saying 'I am going to be clean.'"

"There is a revival in the line of service. We are no longer brutal and indifferent. The world has been seized by a new passion for humanity. The new revival is here, centering around the great primary principles of clean living and service. Men are carrying their religion forward into concrete things, making their lives tally with their faith in God, and they are hereby authorized and directed to submit to this board a description of new election precincts."

"The responsibility of the churches is to carry on this work of clean living and service. There are people who say they have faith who are living lives of the devil. The new revival is coming. Men are carrying their religion forward into concrete things, making their lives tally with their faith in God, and they are hereby authorized and directed to submit to this board a description of new election precincts."

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ASKS FOR SLOWER
SPEED OF TRAINSMayor J. Stitt Wilson of Berk-
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ger of Accidents.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Following two accidents on the new electric line of the Southern Pacific yesterday and this morning, it became known today that Mayor Wilson had sent a letter to the Southern Pacific Company, Saturday, asking that the speed of trains at Ellsworth street, on which an automobile was wrecked yesterday, be reduced.

Letters were written by the Mayor to both the Southern Pacific and Key Route companies requesting that flagmen be placed on their Shattuck avenue and Alameda street lines at the Bancroft way, Dwight way, Ashby avenue, Woolsey street and Alcatraz avenue crossings. Safeguards at these points and the main line through Berkeley are asked with the present request that flagmen be employed at the crossings, these streets and other lines later on, if it is found they are necessary.

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MILK TRAIN RUNS AMUCK; 1 KILLED

Becomes Unmanageable and Plays Bloody Havoc All Along the Line.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Jan. 8.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and two others seriously hurt in a peculiar wreck of a three-car train on the Long Island railroad here late last night. The train was loaded with milk for New York and as it approached Hempstead it became unmanageable. It struck and wrecked an empty passenger car, then demolished a strong bumper and finally plowed off at an angle through a railroad yard fence, striking a taxi cab and smashing it and coming to a stop against the front of a building occupied by L. F. Schmence, a real estate dealer.

MESSANGER CONFESSES HE IS ABSCONDER

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Scattering money with a prodigious hand in his flight across the country, Francis Szydowski, bank messenger, who absconded with \$100 of the funds of the German-American bank of Paterson, N. J., and is in prison here, admits his guilt and probably will be extradited by the state of New Jersey.

The youth was picked up in Salinas today, on suspicion of having robbed a store in Sunnyside. Fearing that his identity might be discovered, Szydowski "confessed" that he had robbed the Sunnyside store and was brought to this city.

Discrepancies in his story aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Buffington. The prisoner finally broke down and told what the officers believe is a straight story.

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FISHER MAKES FOR LIBERAL LEASES

Secretary of Interior Tells What Is Matter With Alaska at Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Enlarged application of the leasing principle, as applied to the public domain, especially a liberal leasing law for the development of the mineral resources of Alaska, particularly its coal lands, and immediate consideration by congress of the whole subject of water power development and control, are the most important recommendations contained in the report of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, made public yesterday.

A general overhauling of conditions in Alaska is needed, the secretary says. He favors a law for the retirement of government employees, placing it on the ground of good business policy. He urges the creation of a bureau of national parks, each of them at present being "a separate and distinct unit for administrative purposes. There is also a need, he declares, for the enlargement of the work of the bureau of mines.

GOULD BROTHERS IN OPEN WARFARE

Frank J. Assumes Attitude of Hostility Toward George J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Differences have arisen between the oldest and youngest of the Gould brothers, which threatens to disturb the family harmony that has so long prevailed in regard to the administration of the Gould railroad properties.

Frank J. Gould has assumed an attitude of open hostility toward George J. Gould, and is now engaged in an active campaign against him in the financial district, but is seeking to wrest from his brother the latter's supremacy in the management of the family estate.

COURTLAND S. BENEDICT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Courtland S. Benedict, founder of the Hastings Clothing company, who is suffering from a strenuous legal battle against the widow of his son, Robert Junison Benedict, to break the latter's will, disposing of a million-dollar estate, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 2073 California street.

CITY GIVEN RIGHTS IN LAND MATTERS

Private Interests Considered Second, Declares Interior Department Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Action in the long-fought Hetch-Hetchy case may have been forecasted Saturday in a decision by which the Interior Department removed the shadow from the title of Los Angeles to lands about the headwaters of Owens river used for reservoir purposes, with riparian rights attached.

COLD FREEZES ARDOR OF CHICAGO MARKSMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—For the first Sunday in over twenty years, not a target flew from the traps of the Chicago Gun Club at Kensington yesterday. Not a single marksman appeared at the club.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The first meeting of the Pan-American Society of the United States, the organization of which is nearly perfected, will be held in New York probably within ten days. The purpose of the society will be to show hospitality and special attention to distinguished Latin-Americans visiting the United States, and in ways other than political and commercial to develop better acquaintance between North and South America.

GRAHAME-WHITE GIVES UP FLYING

Will Devote Time to Manufacture of Aeroplanes; to Sail for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Claude Grahame-White, who will sail for Europe this week, has decided to give up flying and will henceforth devote his time to the manufacture of aeroplanes.

CHARGE WORKMEN RUN GREAT RISK

Navy Department Includes Mare Island in Complaint to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Navy Department may appeal to Congress to modify the liability act of 1908, on the ground that the navy yard workmen persist in disregarding the measures taken by the authorities for the protection against injury. It is said that although three hundred pairs of protective goggles were provided at the Mare Island navy yard to save the eyes of the workers in the furnace shops, inspectors recently could not find a single pair in use.

ROADS FOR NORTH URGED ON BOARD

Petitions Pour in on Alaskan Commissioners, Who Will Advocate Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Petitions are pouring in on the board of Alaskan commissioners urging the construction of roads in various parts of the northern territory which, together with the work already in progress, would cost approximately \$1,600,000. This estimate, according to the annual report of the board, made public today, is said to be a very conservative one, and the board points out that there is no doubt as to the need of the work for which petition is made not as to the benefit such work would be in developing Alaskan resources.

STREET CLOCKS HELD UP BY COLD WEATHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Nearly every street clock in the city has been affected by the cold weather. One of the largest ones, hanging at Monroe and Dearborn streets, has stood at 9:20 o'clock for two days. None of them, it is said, can be depended upon although at other times they are accurate.

FINDS STOLEN AUTO.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 8.—While on his way to this city to ask Sheriff Ralph for aid in the hunt for his automobile, which was stolen in Los Angeles Saturday night, George R. Holbrook of Ontario suddenly encountered the stolen machine on the road at Cucamonga, fifty miles from Los Angeles. Occupying the automobile were Clarence Smyth and R. B. Crabb, and they submitted to arrest by Holbrook without offering any resistance. Holbrook brought his prisoners here and they were lodged in the county jail.

ONE MEETS DEATH IN MOTOR CRASH

Oscar Bentley Loses Life Near San Diego; Four Others Are Injured.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—Oscar Bentley, who established the first ostrich farm in Southern California and proved one of the important factors in establishing the ostrich feather industry in this state, lost his life on the Lakeside road near La Mesa, east of San Diego, yesterday, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by another machine and overturned. Four others in the same car were injured. They are: James Bentley, leg cut and bruised; George Lake, collarbone broken and internal injuries; J. E. Douglas, bruises and shock; Benjamin Schneider, internal injuries.

W. M. Clark, driver of the car which collided with the wrecked machine, went to the aid of the occupants, placed the injured in his car, carried them to a sanitarium at La Mesa and then arranged to have the body of Bentley brought to San Diego. The dead man was 74 years old and had retired from business several years ago. James Bentley, his son, was driving the car when the accident occurred.

PLATT'S WIDOW TO FLY AT LOS ANGELES MEET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lillian Janeway Atwater, widow of Senator Thomas G. Platt of New York and now wife of A. E. Atwater, will fly a Curtiss hydro-aeroplane at the aviation meet which begins here in two weeks, according to the promoters of the meet. Mrs. Atwater will be accompanied in the machine by her husband, who has become an adept in air navigation under the tutelage of Glenn Curtiss at San Diego.

ADVERTISING MAN DIES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Ewing Hill, 70 years old, originator of street car advertising in America, died at his home here yesterday. He was president of the Western Advertising company.

THEY GROW HAIR

Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined Stimulate the Human Hair Growth.

Reopren is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Betanaphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter and creates a clean, healthy condition. Filicoprin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair.

Reopren, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

Reopren "33" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally. We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scalp is in spots is bare of hair, providing, of course, there is life and vitality remaining in the hair roots.

NOTED MISSIONARY IS DEAD AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Rev. Emil Kaute, one of the best-known Catholic missionaries of the Pacific Northwest, and for the last nine years chancellor of the diocese of Seattle, died here yesterday, aged 58. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

BUSEY-MIHAN'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE

SALE IS IN FULL BLAST

Hundreds of our regular customers are waiting patiently for this greatest of any clearance sale ever held in the west, and we are determined to disappoint no one. We will make this the biggest, the best and greatest money-saving sale ever known. Hundreds and hundreds of dropped patterns from every department; patterns that are practically new to the average buyer, but to be discarded from our stock after being shown only one short season.

Set of 6 Dinners
\$15.00
Like picture, wood seat, quartered oak, early English finish. This set is worth just \$30.00. One set only to close at \$15.00.

Scores of others in all finishes at reductions of 25 to 50 per cent.

Odd carvers in golden oak from \$3.75 up.

\$7.95
\$7.95 buys a strong, substantial table, handsome in design and worth nearly twice the special price.

You will find all qualities and finishes represented in this clearance sale.

49c for Tapestry Brussels
This is the kind that you regularly pay \$1.00 the yard for and at this special price we don't expect them to last long. So come early and get your pick of the special lot—49c, sewed, lined and laid.

Regular \$29.50
Clearance \$17.50
Quartered golden oak. Other specialties:
Regular \$25.00 Oak. Special \$16.50.
Regular \$22.50 Oak. Special \$14.95.
Regular \$35.00 Mahogany. Special \$20.00.
Regular \$40.00 Mahogany. Special \$24.75.
Regular \$50.00 Birdseye Maple. Special \$30.00.
And scores of other specialties in this department.

\$2.75
for a Good Rocker
Roomy size, good quality, red. Other specialties at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$4.50.

Free Delivery 100 Miles

98c Per Yard
Sewed, Lined, Laid
High-Grade Axminster Carpets
No carpet at any price has won the admiration of the particular home-furnisher that the Axminster Carpet has, and no floor covering actually adds the richness to the home and at the same time insures the service that the Axminster does. This sale offers dozens of patterns of these high grade Axminster Carpets at a price never equaled, considering quality. You will find patterns to properly carpet the colossal mansion or the modern bungalow, and the price is within reach of all—Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities. Special 98c per yard—sewed, lined and laid. Bring approximate measure of rooms.

500 Pair of Lace Curtains
One-Half Regular Price
This will indeed be a Curtain Festival for those who are in need of curtains. Scores of patterns in all the weaves, styles and colors at just one-half price. Curtains worth from \$1.00 to \$15.00 per pair. Nottinghams, French Nets, Bobbinets, Irish Points, etc. Lots up to 24 pairs to pattern. HALF PRICE.

\$6.95
Full Size
Electric Palmo Mattress
This is a Mattress built especially for those who want a substantial, lasting mattress. Best XX Tick, Roll edge, made in the best possible style and a good \$10.00 mattress. Full size only. Special, \$6.95.

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Reg. \$35—Special \$20.00
Reg. \$30—Special \$17.95
And forty others.

Regular \$16.50
Clearance \$9.75
Quartered select golden oak. Others:
Reg. \$30.00—Special \$23.75
Reg. \$25.00—Special \$19.75
Reg. \$17.50—Special \$13.50
Buy your Music Cabinet now while you can make a big saving.

\$6.95---9x12 All-Wool Ingrains
They are worth just \$12.00 and at the regular price it is hard to find a rug that will give better service for the money. Positively the best quality all wool and only \$6.95. Full 9x12 size. Several patterns to select from.

Big Savings on Hall Furniture
\$22.50 Regular Hall Tree. Special \$14.75.
\$42.50 Regular Hall Tree. Special \$29.00.
\$12.50 Regular Hall Rack. Special \$7.50.
\$10.00 Regular Hall Rack. Special \$6.75.
\$15.00 Regular Hall Rack. Special \$11.75.
\$10.00 Regular Hall Rack. Special \$7.75.
\$17.50 Regular Hall Rack. Special \$9.75.

Reg. \$5
Spec. \$3.85
Genuine weathered oak, 24-inch square top, with 14-inch shelf. One hundred parlor Tables at saving prices.